

# WILSON'S NOTE PUTS GERMAN DIPLOMACY ON DEFENSIVE

**"STRATEGY MET BY  
SUPERIOR STRATEGY"**

By a Staff Correspondent of the

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night and early morning. The very air trembled and the earth rocked with the continuous roar of explosions. The exploding shells thrashed vividly against clouds from which the rain poured, the flashes being visible for many miles.

The British armies attacked in a converging operation in a northeasterly direction. The French army, with which the Americans were co-operating, attacked at a gap in the last Hindenburg system and for miles on both sides, while the Third Army was it, action up to the Canal, attacking along the continuation of the Beaurivier-Masnières line, both on the front and in a turning movement.

So it would appear that the general idea is to smash down the Hindenburg system completely on a broad front, enabling operations to be carried out to the east of it.

The last line of the Hindenburg defensive system has been shattered on a wide front and the German army in this section has been put to flight, except for rear guards and machine gunners. The battle continues, but the resistance is constantly diminishing as the British and Americans continue driving down.

**Prisoners Indicate Lines Upon Which Enemy Will Fall Back.**

WITH ANGLIC-AMERICAN ARMIES NEAR ST. QUENTIN, Oct. 8.—German prisoners indicate that the enemy intends to retire first to the Valenciennes line and then to the line of the Meuse. The bulk of the Germans in France already are retiring. However, there undoubtedly will be hard fighting all the way back to the prepared positions for the country is lined with machine gunners and obstructions of all kinds.

## PERSHING'S REPORT TELLS OF TAKING 3000 YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—American and French troops are steadily driving the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggle for Verdun, Gen. Pershing reported today in his communiqué for yesterday, announcing an advance on both sides of the Meuse and the capture of more than 3000 prisoners during the day. He also reported the capture of the Argonne against stubborn fighting in the forest.

The communiqué follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Oct. 8.—Section A. We captured German prisoners and stubborn fighting continued our advance in the Argonne Forest. East of the Meuse, French and American troops serving with the First Army made a brilliant attack in the vicinity of the Bois Des Carres and the Bois d'Haumont. The village of Consenvoye, Brabant, Haumont and Beaumont have been occupied and the enemy has been driven well beyond them.

"On both sides of the Meuse our own troops and the French are now pushing the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggle for Verdun. The number of prisoners taken as a result of the day's operations exceeds 3000.

"Of these 1600 were taken by French units east of the Meuse. This brings the total number captured by the Americans in the last few days to over 4000. The French also captured 18 mortars of heavy caliber and other material.

## FRENCH ADVANCE SOUTH AND EAST OF ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, Oct. 9.—French troops, attacking last night south and east of St. Quentin, captured the German defenses between Hary and Neuville-St. Amand and drove past the latter town on the north, today's official statement by the War Office announced.

"Text of the statement reads: 'In the course of the night in the region south and east of St. Quentin the French captured a stubbornly defended point between Hary and Neuville-St. Amand and outflanked the latter village on the north.'

"The artillery fire was violent south of the Oise and on the Sulpice front.

"North of the Arnes the Germans attempted to recapture the ground we gained yesterday. They failed and sustained heavy losses. The number of prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting on the Arnes front exceeds 500.

Attempts by the Germans to recapture the positions gained yesterday by the French north of the Arnes were repulsed, with heavy losses to the enemy.

**Germans Counter-Attacking Heavily on Sulpice Front.**

LONDON, Oct. 9.—German troops today are counter-attacking very heavily on the Sulpice River front in the Champagne and the French have not been able to make very much progress.

## SERBIANS CAPTURE 2000 IN BATTLE TO REACH NISH

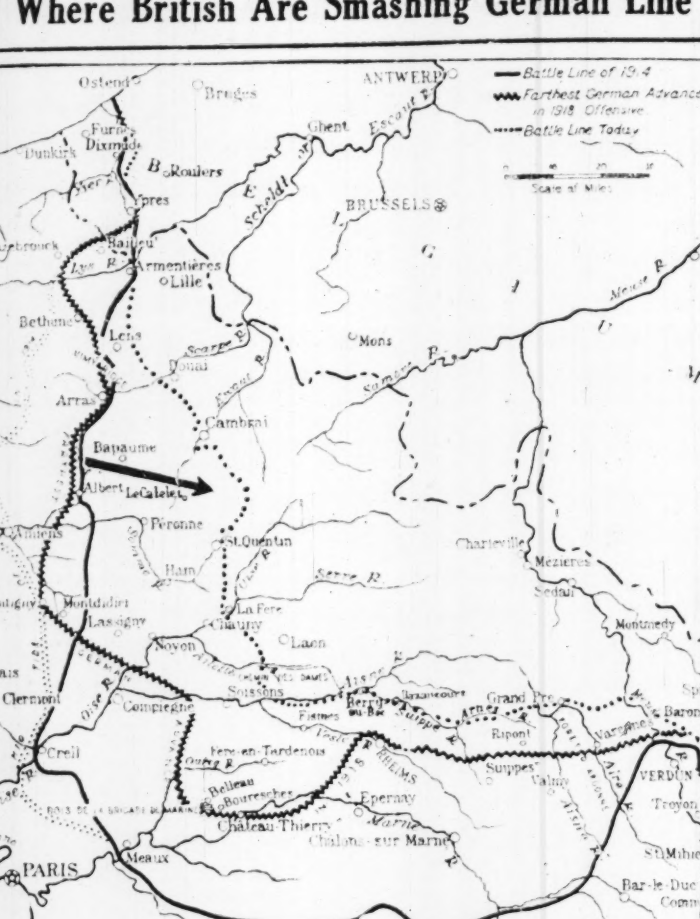
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Fighting of fierce nature is taking place in the Godalica Pass, between Serbians and Austrians harrying the road to Nish, according to news reaching London. The Serbians have captured Dip Erdze, on the Morava River, midway between Vranje and Leskovac. Two thousand prisoners, including a large number of Germans, were taken.

The Montenegrins, including the women, have taken up arms against the Austrians in Montenegro.

**Mackensen Goes to Serbia to Direct German Retreat.**

GENEVA, Oct. 9.—A Vienna dispatch says that Field Marshal von Mackensen has arrived in old Serbia, not to aid the Bulgarians, but to bring the remnants of the Austro-German forces, which the allies are

## Where British Are Smashing German Line



The Arrow Points at the Apex of the British Attack.

closely following toward the Danube. The Bulgarians refused to obey the German orders.

The dispatch adds that the Austrians are evacuating Belgrade and that as the Serbians advance the whole Serbian population is taking refuge. Even women with children are driving out their former oppressors. The women have suffered so much that it is difficult to restrain them.

## 192 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN DAY INDICATE SPREAD

Continued From Page One.

Surgeon-General Brainerd of the navy today notified the Health Commissioner that they will do all in their power to check travel by soldiers and sailors on leave while the emergency exists.

Chief Young had all police captains report at his office at 10 p. m. to receive detailed instructions as to how the quarantine must be enforced, and directions as to how the police can aid in preventing the spread of influenza.

Theater owners, motion-picture exhibitors and exchange managers had planned to hold a meeting at 10 p. m. at the Hotel St. Louis, but the gathering was forbidden by the police. A meeting of the Carpenters' Union at 1024 Olive street also was prevented.

A delegation of ministers and laymen representing the Church Federation, called on Welfare Director Schnoll and Health Commissioner Starkloff in the forenoon, and after a conference, pledged themselves to aid in carrying out the Mayor's proclamation against public gatherings, including religious services.

Surgical dressings of the Red Cross are not to close because of influenza, according to present plans of the Health Department, because they are producing pajamas for men in the cantonments and masks for nurses and others. Those in charge have been instructed to take every precaution. No one with a cold or other symptom of the malady will be permitted.

**Closing Order Observed.**

Health Commissioner Starkloff's closing order was generally observed and only two minor violations were reported. These were by downtown saloons with cabaret annexes.

At 9:30 p. m. policemen entered the National Cafe at 117 North Sixth street and in a rear room they found a woman playing a piano and a few women and men sat at tables. James Quinn, the proprietor, refused to stop the music and was taken to police headquarters. He was asked to close the cabaret room after he had been threatened with imprisonment.

At the Falstaff saloon, 11 North Sixth street, a man was found playing the piano, with his feet seated at tables. Andrew Stevenson, the manager, consented to disperse the crowd and silence the music.

The penalty provided for failing to comply with the Health Commissioner's orders, such as closing of institutions and prohibiting meetings, is a fine of from \$5 to \$100.

**Cases at Two Schools.**

Director of Public Welfare Schnoll said the fact that the city health department public schools were justly justified by action which reached his department. There were two cases of influenza reported from the Rose Panning School, 3417 Grace avenue, and a case from a school in Charlevoix. These cases he said clearly indicated that the disease was prevalent in the neighborhood of the schools if not in the schools themselves.

He requests that all factors owners have their employees examined by the company physician and send home all that are found suffering with cold or fever. The city, he says, has not enough physicians to make factory inspections. He suggests that compliance with the request will be to the advantage of the factory owners as well as a public service.

A Health Department physician stationed at the Laclede Avenue Police Station has begun an examination of a number of Spanish laborers living in a box car on a switch near the St. Louis Independent Packing

Company's plant. They are railroad laborers and recently came into St. Louis.

The Rev. Howard Billman, secretary of the Church Federation, said the churches would regard the closing order as necessary and would obey it cheerfully.

Archbishop Glennon said the Catholic churches would strictly adhere to the order. "Catholics have an obligation to hear mass each Sunday," he said, "but of course the order of the Health Commissioner suspends that obligation. We hope that in a few days the situation may be resumed."

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## TAKE OVER 3000 PRISONERS IN DAY

Between St. Etienne and Orfeuil Americans Repel Fierce Counter Attack and Take Four Field Guns.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10:30 p. m.—American forces drove forward today on the east side of the Meuse and occupied Charny.

In company with the French, they captured the villages of Consenvoye, Brabant, Haumont and Beaumont. They drove the enemy well beyond these towns and are pushing him northward in a desperate fight.

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Crumbling Remnants of Cathedral Walls Stand as Symbol of Ruthlessness of Enemy's Warfare.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT RHEIMS, Tuesday, Oct. 8.—The last shells fell upon Rheims on Friday, after which the Germans retired over the hills to save the guns that fired the parting shots, one of which hit the Cathedral.

There is little more the Germans could have done, for Rheims is in utter ruin, as complete a symbol as even the Germans would wish to leave behind them of the ruthlessness of war as they have waged it. Only the buildings in the outskirts remain erect, and not one of them is left untouched.

Toward the center of the town nothing but the razed remnants of walls remain standing while around the Cathedral and other churches even the walls have been reduced to heaps of debris.

The Cathedral, which required more than 200 years in the building, has been reduced to ruins in four years of more or less constant bombardment. The walls are standing, but daylight shows through them in many places. Great holes in the ceiling are growing larger as the unsupported masonry crumbles and falls.

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## AMERICANS AIDING BRITISH IN BIG DRIVE

Last Night's London Report Said Forces Advanced 3 Miles on 20-Mile Front.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 8.—The British and Americans have advanced to a depth of about three miles along a 20-mile front in their great attack between St. Quentin and Cambrai today. Field Marshal Haig makes this announcement in his report from headquarters tonight.

North and South Carolina and Tennessee troops (Thirtieth American Division) indicating that only one American division is engaged in this battle) captured Brancourt and Brémont, making an advance in these operations of more than three miles. The text of the statement reads:

"The third and fourth armies attacked on a front of about 20 miles this morning between St. Quentin and Cambrai and have advanced along the whole of this front to an average depth of about three miles. The night had been stormy, making the ground very difficult, the assault was launched in a downpour of rain. As the attack progressed the weather cleared, favoring the development of the operations, which from the first were completely successful.

"On the extreme right of the British attack English divisions have driven the enemy from the ridge of high ground southeast and east of Mouchy and have captured the hamlet of Beaurgard.

In the right center of the Thirtieth American Division, comprising troops from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, under command of Gen. Lewis, captured Brancourt and Brémont, completing a successful advance of over three miles in the course of which they cleared the enemy from a number of farms and woods.

"On their left, English, Scottish and Irish battalions captured the village of Seranville early in the day. In the center English and Welsh battalions broke through the German defense system known as the Beaurivier-Masnières line, and captured Maligneourt and the trench line west of Maligneourt.

"Obstinate resistance was met from strong bodies of the enemy machine gunners at Versoix, Ozeux, and after hard fighting, the Welsh gained possession of the village. In the left center the New Zealanders broke through the Beaurivier-Masnières line and made deep progress to the east of it. The New Zealand troops stormed Lesdain early in the morning and, pressing on, carried Enes.

"On the left of the attack we had hard fighting about Seranville and Niergnies and along the line of the Enes-Cambrai road. In this sector the enemy counter-attacked strongly, using tanks to support his infantry.

"After pressing us back a short distance, the counter attack was stopped, the enemy tanks being put out of action. We regained possession of Seranville and Niergnies and resumed our advance.

"North of the Scarpe we have captured a German trench system known as the Fresnes-Rouvry line in the matter of Seranville. The New Zealanders have captured the village of Fresnes-Les-Montauban and Neuville.

"A thousand prisoners and many guns have been captured in these successful operations. Progress continues to be made along the whole front."

**French Official Statement of Last Night.**

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Franco-American troops in Champagne have driven the Germans over a front of nearly two miles north of St. Pierre, captured the plateau northeast of Autry and taken numerous prisoners, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

The French northeast of St. Quentin have captured Fontaine Urtie, the Bellecourt farm, the village of Rozyrouy and other important positions. More than 1200 Germans were made prisoners in this region.

The communication follows:

"Cooperating with the British northeast of St. Quentin we penetrated the enemy's strong positions, capturing Fontaine Urtie and the Bellecourt farm.







Kentucky Governor for Suffrage.  
By the Associated Press.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 9.—Gov.  
A. O. Stanley, Democratic candidate  
for United States Senator to succeed

the late Ollie M. James, has an-  
nounced that, if elected, he will vote  
for woman suffrage and any other  
war measure advanced by President  
Wilson.



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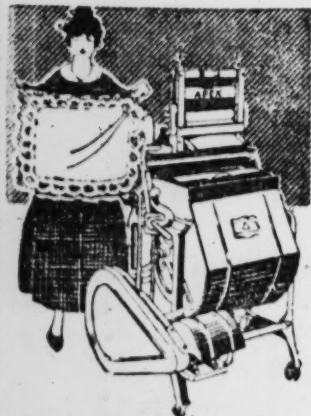
# SHOES

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

SAVE A WHOLE DAY

Your washing and ironing which now takes two days can be  
done in one day with Remmert electric machines and ironers, with  
a saving of money, labor, wear and tear on your clothes. Let us  
prove it to you.

We have the most complete line of washers, ironers and cleaners  
in the city from which to make selection.



ELECTRIC CLEANERS

\$40 Ohio Special Cleaner, \$35.00  
\$60 Ohio Junior Cleaner, \$50.00  
America Cleaner, \$40.00  
Hoover, \$47.50

## Electric WASHERS

Let Us Save You Money.

They will pay for themselves. Why  
delay—\$5 will put one in your home.

Special Washer ..... \$75  
Special Galvanized Apex ..... \$115  
Apex, copper (6 sheets) ..... \$140  
Apex, copper (9 sheets) ..... \$155  
Apex, copper (15 sheets) ..... \$225  
Almetal ..... \$135  
Eden ..... \$125  
Gain-a-day ..... \$130  
42-inch Motor-driven Ironer, \$143

Remmert  
COMPANY  
7th and St. Charles

## WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special  
ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of  
various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders. CONSTIPATION is a crime  
against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while  
constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used  
successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels  
to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions.  
For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

## 622 ARMY CASUALTIES RAISE TOTAL TO 42,755

New List Includes 125 Killed and  
123 Died From Wounds and  
Other Causes.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Six hun-  
dred and twenty-two army casual-  
ties and 50 in the Marine Corps are  
shown in today's official casualty list.  
The army casualties include 125  
killed in action, 65 died from wounds,  
51 died of disease, 2 died from acci-  
dent and other causes, 4 died from  
airplane accidents, 40 missing in ac-  
tion, 4 prisoners and 350 wounded.  
In the marines, 12 are reported  
killed in action, 5 died from wounds,  
2 died of disease, 1 missing, 1 in  
hands of enemy and 25 wounded.  
The new total of army casualties  
is 42,755, and the new marine casual-  
ty total 3,417, making an aggregate  
for both branches of 46,172. The de-  
tailed totals are:

ARMY.  
Killed in action ..... 8,441  
Died of wounds ..... 2,793  
Died of disease ..... 2,101  
Died from accident and other  
causes ..... 987  
Missing in action (including  
prisoners) ..... 5,231  
Wounded ..... 23,202  
Total army casualties ..... 42,755

MAINES.  
Deaths ..... 1,102  
Missing ..... 132  
In hands of enemy ..... 22  
Wounded ..... 2,161

Total marine casualties ..... 3,417  
Names in today's list from St.  
Louis and vicinity, Missouri and Il-  
linois, outside Chicago and suburbs,  
are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.  
Army—Died from airplane acci-  
dent, William J. Hayden, 1932 Wash-  
ington street.  
Missing in action, Albert T. Grier-  
son, 2312 Lucas avenue (Father  
says report is erroneous and that  
Grierson was disabled by wound in  
hand, and has returned to the  
United States).

Wounded severely, Corp. Walter  
E. Gaultney, 1801 Natalia avenue,  
East St. Louis; George N. Benardis,  
1114 South Eighth street.  
Marines—Wounded severely,  
Corp. Allen B. Tilghman, 5900 Nina  
place; Robert C. Atkins, 1802A North  
Taylor avenue; Richard L. Prun,  
1600 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis;  
Thomas J. Cadell, 1510 Branch  
street; Glen McDermott, 2525 College  
avenue, Alton.

Missouri.  
Army—Killed in action, Corp.  
Frank E. Correll, Perry Corp.,  
George F. Kreibbaum, Gerald, Roy  
Taylor, Rushville.

Died from wounds, Walter E.  
Conklin, Springfield.  
Died of disease, Wagoner Dewey  
Miller, Kansas City; Cecil H. Myers,  
St. Joseph.

Wounded severely, Lieut. William  
S. McCoy, Independence; Alfred G.  
Groves, Collins, Virgil J. Estes,  
Celt; Fred W. Mays, De Kalb.

Marines—Wounded severely, Lieut.  
John G. Schneider, St. Joseph.

Illinois.  
Army—Killed in action, Lieut.  
Wendell P. Hay, Elgin; John P. Dit-  
ty, Bement; Robert E. Weekly, Red-  
monds.

Died from wounds, Sergt. Lee  
Somers, Pontiac; Bugler Frank B.  
Swift, Forest Park.

Wounded severely, Lieut. James  
L. Dougherty, Kankakee; Lieut. Al-  
bert T. Martin, Newton; Corp. Irenus  
J. Peffer, Crystal Lake; Corp. Wil-  
liam I. Simpkins, Thebes; Connie  
Cockrum, W. Sesser; Glenn W. Mar-  
shall, Rutland; Frank M. Harris,  
Christopher; John A. Johnson, La  
Salle; Frank J. Dowell, Ingleside;  
Russell Halfhill, Bloomington;  
Russell Haster, Aurora; Gilbert I.  
Morris, Aurora.

Marines—Wounded severely, Stan-  
ley Jagosz, Springfield.

SWISS NEWSPAPER MEN TO  
VISIT ST. LOUIS FOR TWO DAYS

They Are in This Country as Guests  
of Government—Will Arrive  
Tomorrow.

St. Louis will have as guests a dis-  
tinguished party tomorrow and Fri-  
day of Swiss newspaper men, who  
have come to this country upon the  
invitation of the Government, to wit-  
ness America's war preparations.  
Because of restrictions on public  
gatherings, due to epidemic condi-  
tions, St. Louis will be unable to give  
any public reception to visitors, but  
the Chamber of Commerce has asked  
the executives of the St. Louis news-  
papers to greet them at a private din-  
ner at the Statler Hotel tomorrow  
evening.

The members of the party, travel-  
ing under the direction of the Com-  
mittee on Public Information, are as  
follows: Dr. Edward Fuester, Neue  
Zurcher Zeitung, Zurich; Ernest  
Schuerch, Berner Rund; Dr. Albert  
Oertli, Basler Nachrichten, Basle; Dr.  
Edwin Strub, National Zeitung, Bas-  
le; Dr. William Martin, Journal de  
Geneve, Geneva; John R. Davis, from  
the Gazette de Lausanne, Lausanne.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS INJURED

Morris Com Says Scalp Wounds Re-  
sulted From Argument With Bar  
Manager.

Morris Com, proprietor of the As-  
tor Hotel, Thirteenth and Olive  
streets, suffered scalp wounds last  
night when struck with a piece of  
iron in an argument over a wash-  
stand in the hotel. William H.  
Meyers, manager of the bar in the  
hotel, accused by Com as his assail-  
ant, is being sought by the police.  
Com told the police Meyers wanted  
to have the washstand installed in a  
room adjoining the bar. Com ob-  
jected. Com's condition is serious.

## Business men and the war

THE only real business we  
have now is "winning the  
war." There is no such thing  
as private business; all business  
is the nation's business.

Clothes-buying and selling may seem  
to have nothing to do with war; but  
men must have them; they take ma-  
terials and labor and they cost money.  
Therefore, clothes that save, help.

You can save by not buying more  
clothes than you need.

When you need clothes, you can save  
by buying good ones, that last long,  
and don't have to be replaced soon.  
We make that kind of clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx  
clothes are all wool

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes that save



We're trying to do our part by carry-  
ing only merchandise that lasts; such  
clothes as Hart Schaffner & Marx make

## Wolff's

Washington Ave. at Broadway

FORMER JAIL IS A SCHOOL

Unused Structure Loaned to  
Board of Education.

TOPEKA, Kan.—The Stan-  
ley County Jail Building has been  
converted into a school. The jail  
has been in disuse for many years.  
It is asserted that no one had been  
in it for 10 years.

This fall, when Johnson  
opened its schools, the single sch-  
ool building was found to be too  
small for all the children who wanted  
education, and the county loaned  
it to the Board of Education.

## S-M-I-L-E-S

(Record No. 2616, 85c)

## BELGIAN ROS

(Record No. 2330, 85c)

The two sensational songs  
"hits" that Talking Ma-  
chine owners have been  
waiting for.

Sung by the Famous  
Campbell & Burr

Sealed—New—

Unused—Perfect, at

## KIESELHORST'S

—Established 1873—

For 39 Years

The Reliable Store that Finishes

1007 OLIVE ST.

## FOWNES

An unalterable high  
standard of glove-  
making since 1777.  
War conditions  
emphasize the  
assurance  
of quality  
which that  
name car-  
ries.

Leath-  
er, fur,  
silk and  
fabric. At  
the Principal  
Shops.  
American art and  
skill have produced  
the FOWNESE  
surpassing any fab-  
ric glove imported  
before the war.  
The name is  
always in the glove.

## SKIN RELIEF AWAITS YOU IN POSLAM

The more intensely you have  
suffered from irritated, itching skin,  
the more you will appreciate the relief  
when Poslam has been ap-  
plied. Soothing, cooling, pacifying, now  
you know you will never be  
out of it should the need arise.  
Try Poslam for any facial ir-  
ritation, for clearing inflamed  
plexions or red noses; for Scalp  
any form of Eczema, Pimples,  
Barbers' Itch, Tired, Itching Face.  
Drive away all eruptions trouble-  
some before they spread and become  
"Sold everywhere. For free  
write to Emergency Laboratories,  
West 47th St., New York City.  
Urging your skin to become  
brighter, better by the daily  
Poslam Soap, medicated with P.



Reliable—Uniform—  
Economical—Convenient  
You can depend on these qualities  
SA-VAN-EG  
The New Cooking Compo-  
Can you say as much of eggs?  
VAN-EG thickens and seasons the  
as eggs—at a fraction of the cost.  
Try a package today for Muffins,  
Waffles, Pancakes, Meat Loaf,  
Dressing, Breaded Dishes,  
Desserts or any recipe calling  
for whole egg.  
Spend a Quarter—Save a Dollar  
At Your Grocer's

## Safe Milk

for  
Infants and Invalids  
**HORLICK'S**  
THE ORIGINAL  
MALTED MILK  
Rich milk, malted grain, in pow-  
der for infants, invalids and growing  
pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole  
vigorates nursing mothers and  
is more nutritious than tea, col-  
dantly prepared. Requires no  
—Substitutes Cost YOU Save



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Caused Structure Loaned to the Board of Education.

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This fall, when Johnson City opened its schools, the single school building was found to be too small for all the children who wanted an education, and the county loaned the jail to the Board of Education.

## S-M-I-L-E-S

(Record No. 2016, 85c)

## BELGIAN ROSE

(Record No. 2350, 85c)

The two sensational song "hits" that Talking Machine owners have been waiting for.

Sung by the Famous Campbell & Burr

Sealed—New—Unused—Perfect, at

KIESELHORST'S

—Established 1878—For 30 Years

The Reliable Store that Pleases

1007 OLIVE ST.

## FOWNES

An unalterable high standard of glove-making, since 1777.

War conditions emphasize the assurance of quality which that name carries.

Leather, fur, silk and fabric. At the Principal Shops.

American art and skill have produced FLOSETTE surpassing any fabric glove imported before the war.

The name is always in the glove.

SKIN RELIEF AWAITS YOU IN POSLAM

The more intensely you have suffered from irritated, itching skin, the more you will appreciate the relief when Poslam has been applied.

Soothing, cooling, pacifying, now that you know, you will never be without it should the need arise.

Try Poslam for any facial break-out, for clearing inflamed complexion or red noses, for Scalp, itching, any form of Itching, Pimples, Burns, Barbers' Itch, Tired, Itching Feet, to drive away all eruptions troubles before they spread and become serious.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Urge your skin to become fresher, brighter, better by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.

—ADV.

Reliable—Uniform—Economical—Convenient

You can depend on these qualities in

SA-VAN-EG

The New Cooking Compound

Can you say as much of eggs? SA-VAN-EG thickens and leaves the same as eggs—at a fraction of the cost.

Try a package today for Muffins, Cakes, Waffles, Pancakes, Meat Loaf, Salad Dressing, Broiled Fishes, Gravies, Desserts or any recipe calling for whole egg.

Send a Quarter—Save a Dollar

At Your Grocer's

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body, invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

## U. R. BOARD REJECTS

## FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

## Directors Take Formal Action

on Measure and Elect New Aid to McCulloch.

The Board of Directors of the United Railways Co., at a meeting yesterday, formally rejected the franchise ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen March 29 last, and elected H. R. Warner, a Boston banker and mechanical engineer, as vice president of the company to take over a part of the duties hitherto performed by Richard McCulloch, president and general manager of the company.

Warner, it was made known, will devote his attention to the company's finances and its relation with the public. Up to this time McCulloch has always been the company's spokesman in its dealings with the public.

The board's action in rejecting the franchise ordinance was forecast by McCulloch a week ago when he informed Mayor Kiel this would be done at the directors' meeting.

To make way for Warner's election Murray Carleton resigned as vice president of the company, but retained his place in the directorate.

Warner was made a director to fill the vacancy left by D. R. Francis Jr., who is in military service.

Warner served 14 years with the Westinghouse Electrical Co., and is said to have devoted much time to organizing and operating street railways and other public utility companies in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Warner has severed his connection with the banking house of Warner, Tucker and Co., and will live in St. Louis and devote all his time to United Railways affairs. Heretofore the vice presidency of the company had not been considered an active position.

In rejecting the franchise ordinance the company thus summarizes its reasons:

"Fundamental conditions have so changed that the Railways company confesses its inability to give St. Louis and contiguous territory adequate transportation facilities under the ordinance."

"The growth of Government ownership since the war began indicates that every facility for the public operation or ownership of these railways should be provided by any settlement ordinance. The present ordinance is not sufficiently flexible in these respects."

"Direct railway service should be at cost. Lowest cost will result from a public guarantee of integrity of investment and interest thereon. The present ordinance does not permit this result."

"An equitable adjustment of the company's capitalization cannot be made under this ordinance."

"Ordinance Out to Date."

The company's letter to Mayor Kiel refers to the bill as the ordinance of April 10, as it was signed by the Mayor on that day. It is set forth in the letter that war conditions, especially the increased cost of living, involving demands for higher wages and the increased cost of material, entailing greater operating expenses have in effect made the ordinance out of date.

One clause reads: "In Massachusetts, where regulation of street railways has been practiced the longest, it has been determined that commission regulation failed. It cannot meet the crisis of rapidly changing conditions."

"It has proven neither satisfactory to the public nor to the investors. It failed to provide the facilities to which the public believed they were entitled. It failed to give the investors that certainty of return which they were led to believe was rightfully theirs, because of the State supervision of issue of securities and the limitation of profits to mere legal rates."

Heretofore the United Railways has questioned the city's right to control its fare rates and in every emergency has fallen back on the Missouri Public Service Commission as the supervisory body whose authority it was willing to recognize. This has been the settled policy of President McCulloch.

Mayor Kiel said today that no conference will be held by the city with the United Railways Co. either on the subject of increased fares or municipal control until after Nov. 7, when the Supreme Court is expected to decide whether the Public Service Commission has the power to fix fares. Until that is decided, he said, there is no basis for discussion.

653 DRAFTED MEN WILL GO FROM ST. LOUIS THIS MONTH

All Will Be Registrants in June, 1917, Who Have Been Moved Forward in Reclassification.

St. Louis will supply 653 of the 4000 men who are to be called from Missouri during the five days beginning Oct. 21. All will be members of the class of June, 1917, who have been reclassified in Class 1 during the recent canvass of the registration.

The Sixth and Tenth Wards will not furnish any men. Quotas for the others are:

First, 45; Second, 25; Third, 25; Fourth, 24; Fifth, 18; Seventh, 8; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 24; Eleventh, 7; Twelfth, 19; Thirteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 20; Eighteenth, 12; Nineteenth, 20; Twentieth, 17; Twenty-first, 30; Twenty-second, 8; Twenty-third, 22; Twenty-fourth, 40; Twenty-fifth, 27; Twenty-sixth, 8; Twenty-seventh, 27; Twenty-eighth, 21.

In St. Louis County, Clayton must furnish 3, Ferguson, 23, and Kirkwood, 36. These are also to be taken from the Class 1 men of the first draft.

Dynamo, drills and other machinery offers appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.



## STIX, BAER &amp; FULLER

## Suits, Coats and Frocks

Designed for Stylish Stouts



WE present for the woman of extra proportions, a large selection of the most becoming styles in Suits, Coats and Frocks.

These garments are the creation of designers who make a specialty of the proper lines for the stout figure. The selection of the proper materials, dark colors and neat striped effects, all serve for the purpose of making the lines straight and more slender. The tailoring, the little trimming here and there also serve this purpose.

AMONG THE SUITS you will find many of wool poplins, broadcloths, gabardines, tricotines, Oxfords, mostly in navy, brown and black.

At \$39.75, \$49.75, \$59.75 and up to \$125.00

AMONG THE COATS are a number of models especially designed for the stout figures, fashioned of silvertones, Oxfords, velours, broadcloths, melton cloths, in the subdued tones. Some half lined, others full lined.

At \$19.75, \$29.75, \$39.75 and up to \$225.00

AMONG THE DRESSES are many models that will instantly appeal to the woman of larger proportions. Those of satins, serges, tricotines, crepe de chine, kitten's ear, satin, crepe meteor and Georgette crepes—in the shades of navy, taupe, wistaria, blue, mole and black, answering the proper requirements of fashion, priced \$25 to \$95.

## The Annual October Sale of GLOVES

Examples of the Splendid Values



Mousquetaire Gloves, \$2.45

Finest French kid and doeskin, in shades of canary, pink, sky and white. 8, 12, 16 and 20 button length—some with Cleopatra buttons, others kid-covered clasps. Gloves which are particularly suitable for wear with the new bell and three-quarter length sleeves.

Women's Kid Gloves, \$1.85 Pair

Fine light-weight Kid Gloves, of extra quality. White with self or black stitching on back. Overseam. Two and three-clasp styles. Sizes 6 to 7.

Women's Cape Gloves, \$1.50

Best shades of English tan, with Paris Point stitching. P. X. M. seams. All sizes.

For Men:—

Men's Silk Gloves, \$1.00 Pair

Double Silk Gloves in practical shades of gray. Splendid quality Milanese, with Paris Point stitching on backs. One clasp.

Chamois Lisle Gloves, 79c

"Adler" Chamois Lisle Gloves for women—popular shades of gray, with two-tone embroidered backs. Pique seams.

Men's "Adler" Gloves, \$1.69

Best and Mocha Gloves of extra quality in best shades of English tan and gray, heavily embroidered backs in self and black combinations. One-clasp style. P. X. M. seams.

## Rugs and Linoleum

Most Unusual Values

Very Special

Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$56.50

THE very finest quality woven Axminster Rugs, in a remarkably good assortment of designs. 9x12-ft. size. Rugs of exceptional merit and value.

Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$35.00  
Good, serviceable Rugs of extreme beauty and finest quality. Size 9x12 ft.

Fringed Velvet Rugs, \$51.00

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, in handsome Persian designs. Size 9x12 ft., finished with heavy linen fringe on ends.

Axminster Rugs at \$39.75

Shown in many beautiful designs and colorings. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs, \$15.00

Reversible, excellent designs and colorings. Rugs that are ideal for bedrooms and dining rooms. Size 9x12 ft.

Fiber Rugs at \$16.50

Choice of allover Neenah and Bozart Fiber Rugs, size 9x12 ft., at this special Friday price.

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.75

Nairn's straightline, standard weight Inlaid Linoleum, big variety of designs, including blocks and tiles.

## Bungalow Aprons

A Sale of Samples

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00



A lot of about 150 Sample Aprons, made of percales, chambrays and ginghams, in solid colors, light and dark grounds with small figures and plaids.

Styles include open front and back—some with elastic waistband. Three-quarter length sleeves. Being samples, there are only one or two of a kind.

Band Aprons at 59c

Made of percale, in light and dark colors, with pockets, large size. Also Gingham Aprons in pretty blue checks, made with bib.

Percale Aprons with rickrack braid and pockets, 49c

(Second Floor.)

A Wonderful Sale of

## SKIRTS

In Silk and Wool

WE present for Thursday splendid opportunities for saving on Skirts of silk and wool. There is a complete range of sizes—waist measurements to fit the small as well as the extra proportioned woman.

Silk Skirts

Special at \$3.98

IN silk poplin, taffeta, fancy stripes, plaids, black and navy.

Silk Skirts

Special, \$5.95

IN faille, taffeta and novelty silks, black, navy and fancy stripes.

Silk Skirts

At \$9.95 and \$12.50

SPECIAL values in these two groups—of satin, faille, pussy willow, Baronette satin and taffeta. Many beautiful colors, as well as navy and black.

Wool Skirts

\$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95

IN navy and black, fancy mixtures and plaids. Plain and tailored styles, fancy plaited and draped effects.

(Third Floor.)

## Splendid Shoe Offerings



Women's Fine Shoes in black kid and colored leathers, with colored cloth tops. Excellent styles and splendid qualities. All sizes. Specially priced for Thursday's selling at, pair, \$4.85

Women's Fine Gray Kid Shoes, with cloth tops, curved heels, a fair range of sizes, and very specially priced at, pair, \$3.95

Women's Low-Heel Shoes, in tan, light and dark colors—also gray and brown Patent Leathers with buckskin tops. All sizes and widths. Military heels, are specially priced at, pair, \$7.50

(Main Floor.)

Reduced Prices on

## Auto Accessories

Perry Locks, for Ford cars, \$4.25

Blow-Out Shoes, 30c

Ford Fan Belts, 35c

Rubber Cement, 6 tubes, 25c; tube, 5c

Carbonox, a solution that removes carbon and "sweetens" up the motor, full pint, 50c

Hand Pumps, two-cylinder, 98c

Spring Lubricant, will not absorb dust and will not evaporate; pint can, 50c

Tire Holders, carry two tires on rear of Ford cars, with locking device, \$3.50

Spring Bumpers, for Ford cars, very special, \$5.98

"Champion X" Spark Plugs, 39c

Golden Giant Spark Plugs, 89c

Jumbo Molite Spark Plugs, 39c—3 for \$1.00

Splitdorf Spark Plugs, 79c

A. C. Cico Spark Plugs, 59c

Ford Rear Curtain Lights, 1916, 65c—1917, 75c

Ford Rear Curtain Lights, 1917, individual, 25c

Spark Plug Cleaners, 65c

Anti-Draft Shields, prevent draft coming in over the windshield top, 50c and 75c

Robe Rails, 50c and 75c

"Patch Your Top," something new for patching holes and tears in tops—a limited quantity, 50c

(Second Floor Annex.)

## On the Squares

Books, Each, 25c

About 800 good books for the younger readers. Over one hundred titles to select from, and specially priced for Thursday. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Pattern Tablecloths, \$1.95

Fine quality bleached Damask Pattern Tablecloths, in circular designs. Cloths measure 72x72 inches. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, 50c

Sizes 18x45 and 18x54 inches. Some with Fillet medallions, others with insertion. All are exceptional values. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

House Dresses, \$1.69

A lot of 200 Women's House Dresses, made of solid color percale, in straightline and belted effects. Sizes 36 to 44. Slightly imperfect. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)



## Gillette Men!

Get one hundred perfect shaves from one blade. Twin-plex stropper improves new Gillette blades 100%, stroppers both edges at once, complete, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Gillette's Military Sets, a dozen blades with each set, \$5.00 up to \$10.00

Also a complete line of Pocketknives priced 49c up to \$5.00

(Main Floor Annex.)

## Our Flag Shop

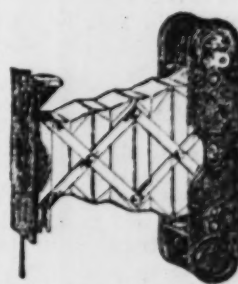
Now conveniently located just west of the Soda Fountain, carries a complete line of Silk, Bunting, Italian, Japanese and Wool Flags, from the smallest to the very largest.

Service Flags, in silk and bunting, various sizes. Also any size or style made to your order.

Italian Flags for Columbus Day. The smallest up to the large 35-ft. Bunting Flags.

Set of Six Flags, \$22.50

CONSISTING of Belgian, French, British, Italian, Japanese and Serbian Flags, fast colors, good quality canvas, headings and brass grommets. Flags are size 35-ft. (Main Floor.)



## The Kodak Section

—is showing complete lines of Eastman Kodaks and Cameras, priced \$2.00 to \$29.50.

Vest Pocket Cameras, \$7.50 and up to \$13.50

Box Kodaks, 2A, take pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, best for amateurs, \$3.50

Developing Roll Films, all sizes, roll, 10c. Work delivered the day after we receive it.

## Enlargements

Made from your negatives—unmounted.

4x5 size, each, 25c

6x7 size, each, 30c

6 1/2 x 8 1/2 size, each, 40c

8x10 size, each, 50c

(Main Floor Annex.)



## MR. HOOVER

**says**  
that care in cooking makes second cuts palatable and helps win the war. You can work something of a miracle and make your husband admire your cookery, by using plenty of the savory

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depends upon more than wealth or the power of its mighty guns. It rests in its robust children and in its strong, vigorous manhood.

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an ideal constructive tonic-food, brings to the system elements easily assimilated and imparts strength and promotes normal growth.

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## U. S. EXPERTS ESTIMATE APPLE CROP AT 24,400,000 BARRELS

Exceeds 1917 Yield by 1,881,000 Barrels. Missouri Crop 651,000 Barrels; Arkansas, 231,000.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The commercial apple crop this year is 24,400,000 barrels, the Department of Agriculture has estimated. Last year's crop was 22,519,000 barrels. This year's crop by states is estimated as follows:

Maine, 195,000; Massachusetts, 275,000; New York, 7,037,000; New Jersey, 475,000; Pennsylvania, 1,120,000; Maryland, 232,000; Virginia, 1,723,000; West Virginia, 597,000; Indiana, 247,000; Michigan, 1,134,000; Missouri, 651,000; Kansas, 343,000; Arkansas, 231,000.

Following in boxes: Colorado, 1,692,000; Idaho, 330,000; Washington, 12,039,000; Oregon, 1,830,000; California, 3,380,000.

## TWO ST. LOUISANS AMONG THE KILLED

Eugene J. Reis Reported Dead Was Formerly Pharmacist at Barnes Hospital.

Eugene J. Reis, 23 years old, one of seven sons of Martin J. Reis of 7600 Michigan avenue, and a member of the machine gun company of the 354th Infantry, the St. Louis regiment of drafted men, was killed in action Sept. 7, according to a telegram received by his parents. His death places the first gold star on St. Boniface's parish service flag and on the flag of the Carondelet lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Reis was a graduate pharmacist, and worked for a time in the pharmacy of Barnes Hospital. When he was called into service, he was in charge of the pharmacy at the city infirmary. He tried to enter the service, but was rejected as overweight, his weight being 227 pounds. After being drafted, he had an opportunity to enter Red Cross work, but preferred military service.

George Yungermann, 22, of E Company, 254th Infantry, son of Mrs. Mary Yungermann of 4346 Tholoan avenue, a widow, was killed in action Sept. 15. He was formerly a clay miner, and was drafted last April.

In his last letter to his mother, written Sept. 1, he said: "This is a nice place, but we have bad neighbors. I have been on guard the last few nights at what they call Dead Man's Curve, because they shell it pretty often, usually at night, when the supply and water wagons are moving along there."

**Fatal Airplane Accidents.** The official list has the name of Private William J. Hayden, son of Mrs. Anna R. Hayden of 1932 Wash street, as having died from airplane accident. The Hayden family removed from the Wash street house several months ago and now lives in Evansville, Ind.

Corp. Allen E. Tilghman of the Eighty-third Company, Sixth Regiment, Marines, a brother of Mrs. Elbert Bruce of 5900 Nina place, is listed as being wounded severely. Mrs. Bruce has received two telegrams, one saying he was wounded July 19, and the other giving the day as July 21. He wrote her Sept. 13 that he was about to leave the hospital. He was formerly a bond salesman for the William R. Compston Investment Co., and is 27 years old. He received the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in the Belleau Wood fighting.

Robert Charles Atkins of the 127th Company, Third Replacement Battalion, Marines, son of Mrs. Anna Atkins of 1802A North Taylor avenue, was severely wounded Aug. 23, having been slightly wounded and gassed June 2. He was a drug clerk before his enlistment a year ago.

Glen McDermott, 21, of 2525 College avenue, Alton, also named in the marine list as wounded severely, has written his father, H. McDermott, that he was walking on crutches, but expected to recover soon. He was formerly assistant chemist at the Federal Lead Co. plant in Alton.

Thomas J. Cadell, 23, of the Ninety-seventh Company, Sixth Regiment, Marine Corps, a son of Mrs. Margaret Schenk of 1510 Branch street, was wounded severely July 31. He was slightly wounded in the hand several weeks before.

George N. Bernards, 24, a member of F Company, 354th Infantry, and a nephew of Alexander Papandriacos of 1114 South Eighth street, was wounded severely Sept. 8. He is a native of Greece, and worked as a mine foreman in Utah. He became ill while visiting his uncle here last spring, and prolonged his stay so that he was drafted as a resident of St. Louis.

Corp. Richard Fruin, 22, of the Sixty-seventh Company, Fifth Marine Regiment, son of Mrs. W. C. Bosquit of 1509 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, listed as wounded severely, was shot through the right hand and one leg June 6, in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, according to letters which his mother has received. He enlisted last December, having been a chemist in the American Steel Foundry.

Mrs. Bosquit has also received letters from her stepson, George A. Bosquit, 22, a member of the Ninety-sixth Company, Sixth Marine Regiment, saying that he had been gassed in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, and that he was in a hospital.

**East St. Louisian Wounded.** Corp. Walter E. Gaultney, 23, of K Company, Eleventh Infantry, son of Albert Gaultney of 1891 Natalia avenue, East St. Louis, was wounded in the left arm Aug. 18. He has written his mother that he was recovering. He is a former employee of the Terminal Association.

Albert T. Grierson, a private with the First Engineers, and one of the Grierson twins, sons of Albert Grierson of 3312 Lucas avenue, a member of the old House of Delegates, is named in today's list as missing. This report is in error, as his father has learned that he has returned to this country, having been disabled by a wound in the right arm.

She's an up-to-date girl. She opened a charge account for a Diamond Ring at Lott's Bros. Co. 314 floor, 308 N. 4th St.—Advt.

stones, those from apricots, prunes, walnuts, brazil nuts, butternuts and plums, olives, dates and cherries; hickory nuts. These should all be also are wanted, as are shells from very dry.

## Postum

Good Friend of the Coffee Drinker

Coffee often disagrees with the best of us. When you find it wise to stop coffee for a few days on account of disturbed digestion or too much nerves, switch to Postum and note the result.

Many people who love their coffee follow this plan with excellent results.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal which must be boiled, and Instant Postum, made in the cup in a moment. They are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. "There's a Reason"

## Precautions Against Colds and Grippe

Combating epidemics of colds and la grippe can be effectively aided by a rigid adherence to these suggestions:

At the first indication of a heavy cold or la grippe, go home. Call your family physician. Drink one or two glasses of hot lemonade. Go to bed. Cover up well. Do not cough or sneeze toward others. Isolate yourself, as much as possible, from other members of the family.

The chances of "catching" cold, la grippe or influenza will be minimized by following these precautions:

Avoid crowds. Crowds spread infection. Take adequate exercise. Live and work in pure, fresh air. Get plenty of sleep. If possible, sleep in a room by yourself. Keep your feet dry and warm. If you need a laxative, take one. Don't overeat.

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Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



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There can be nothing simpler than a convenient little tablet to eat each day until your weight is normal. That's all—just purchase of Marmola Prescription Tablet your druggist (or if you prefer, to Marmola Co., 84 Woodward Street, Mich.) and follow direct eating, no exercise. Eat what you like as you like and keep slimmer. And the best Marmola Prescription Tablets are guaranteed. That is your safeguard.—ADV

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**\$1.59 to \$2**  
Silk Scarfs  
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All pure silk, fringed or hemstitched China Silk Head Scarfs, with beautiful floral borders.

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Shawls  
\$1.98  
Sample line of fine knitted Silk Shawls from Switzerland, in black, white, black, with knotted fringe.

**Women's 39c Cotton Hosiery**  
In black only; all first quality; all sizes, pair... **25c**  
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**Women's 89c Ribbed Vests or Pants; excellent quality; each... 69c**  
**Union Suits**  
Misses' 89c Ribbed Union Suits, open at neck and cuffs, did values at... **59c**  
**Union Suits**  
Women's \$1.79 Ribbed Union Suits, special for Thursday... **\$1.25**  
**\$3.50 Sweaters**  
Men's Sweaters, made of excellent quality yarn, now... **\$2.69**

**\$1.25 Gabardine**  
36 inches wide, yard... **89c**  
Fine twill, part wool gabardine in Belgian blue, plum, brown and green.

**\$1 Storm Serge, 75c**  
Mill remnants, mostly navy blue, yard wide.

**\$2 Storm Serge, \$1.49**  
50-inch Storm Serges, navy blue, dark green, black or wine, medium twill.

**\$3.50 Broadcloth, \$2.98**  
52 inches wide; all pure wool, satin finish, black and colors, for coats or suits, yard, \$2.98.

**See the New Styles Here First**  
Gold, Silver, Flannel and Velveteen Flower Trimmings.

**50c WE TRIM FREE**

**Very New Fur-Edged Velvet Shapes at \$2.98**  
Positively new and different, of fine velvet with edge of fur. In new Fall shades: navy blue, black, brown and black; just a little trimming and you will have a smart Fall Hat.

**\$1.25 Petticoats**  
Women's Muslin Petticoats, embroidery flounce with underlay **88c**

**\$1 Sweaters, 65c**  
Children's Sweaters; made of excellent quality yarn.

**\$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.79**  
Little girls' Sweaters; wool mixed.

**\$2.50 Lace Curtains and Portieres**  
Scotch Net Curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long; white or ecru; plain and figured centers, pair... **\$1.69**

**\$3.50 Lace Curtains**  
Fillet and Saxony Net Curtains; 2½ yards long; white or ecru novelty effects; pair... **\$2.50**

**\$7.50 Tapestry Portieres**  
50 inches wide; 3 yards long; finished with velvet borders; pair... **\$5.95**

**40c Marquisette**  
Mercerized Marquisette 36 inches wide; for curtains; sale price, yard at... **25c**

**15c Towels**  
Lucky Hand Towels, hemmed, seconds, imperfect, but many will do good service. **7½c**

**30c Muslin**  
And Cambrics, mostly 36 inches wide, remnants, special, yard, **15c**

**Women's \$4 Brown Shoes**  
Priced at Less Than Wholesale Cost  
Thursday Special, at... **\$2.95**

Hundreds of pairs of Women's \$4.00 brown kid, velv kid and dull calf Lace Boots; kid or cloth tops, high or low heels, all sizes; a real bargain, at **\$2.95**.

**\$9.00 Mattress**  
High-grade genuine Felt Mattress; comes full covered in good ticking; special... **\$6.95**

**PLUSH COATS**  
75 beautiful new Plush Coats will be offered at a great sacrifice; swaggar full length models, fur fabric trimmed. They are made of fine plush in brown, Burgundy and black.

**\$22.50 Value—Thursday at \$15**

**Coney Muffs**  
Rich Black French Coney Muffs, in the latest round shapes; satin lined.

**\$10.00 Value—\$7.50 at**

**Boys' \$10 Suits and O'Coats**  
This lot of garments are the most wonderful values ever offered. Neat dark colors. Trench model suits 7 to 12 years. Overcoats, 12 to 16 years.

**Boys' \$12.50 Suits**  
Prettiest kind of mixtures; all the popular colors; trench models; with lined trousers. 12 to 16 years.

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Dark patterns, trench belters, with slash pockets. 12 to 16 years.

**Wash Goods**  
800 Yards Plaid Dress Suitings; 50c value... **39c**

**1000 Yards Cotton Challies, reduced to... 15c**

**500 Yards Fine Quality Jap. Silks, in remnants... 25c**

**65c Silk Plaid Poplins; special... 49c**

**Wall Paper**  
Specials for Thursday

**30-In. Plain Oil-meal Papers; most all colors; 25c grade; roll... 7c**

**10,000 Rolls of New Fall Wall Papers**  
Medium and dark colors; patterns suitable for the best room; roll... **1c, 2c, 4½c and 6½c**

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**4 TONS OF PEACHTONES DAILY**  
Amount Expected From St. Louis for Gas Masks.

Contributions of peach stones for use in making gas masks for soldiers have been large as shown by the display in the warehouse at 110 North Eighth street.

The St. Louis district is expected to yield four tons daily, so that a freight car full may be forwarded each 10 days, in addition to peach

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**Buy Liberty Bonds**  
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Olive and Locust—Ninth to Tenth  
BUY 4TH LIBERTY BONDS

## A Great Coat Event Tomorrow

(In the Basement)  
We have just received 400 New Fall and Winter Coats, tailored in the latest models, that will be offered tomorrow at the extraordinary price of

**\$25**  
Velour Coats.  
Broadcloth Coats.  
Burello Coats.

Coats that you would ordinarily expect to pay much more for, but on account of a special purchase we are able to offer them at this most exceptional price.

Every woman that needs a Fall and Winter Coat should take advantage of this splendid saving opportunity.

Many styles to select from, every one authentic, high-grade materials, well lined and carefully tailored, some with self-collars in various styles, others with large fur and plush collars.

**BUY 4TH LIBERTY BONDS**

**Good Shoes, \$4.85 pr.**  
(In the Basement)

Women's High Shoes in the newer Fall and Winter models are offered tomorrow at this price.

These are the kind of Shoes that will give you REAL SERVICE; every pair is well made of selected quality materials and will retain their shape. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy a good pair of Shoes for \$4.85

**Special! Spats, \$1.95 pair**  
We have just received a splendid assortment of the newest shades in Spats that are being worn so much this season. Specially priced, pair **\$1.95**

**1000 Pairs Pumps and Low Shoes, \$3.85 Pr.**  
Many women prefer to wear Pumps and Low Shoes the year round, with spats, which is very desirable, especially when a great deal of your time is spent outdoors.

This special lot of Pumps and Low Shoes include the latest models in practically all sizes and shades, for street and dress wear, and are most unusual values at the price of **\$3.85**

**Wool Dress Goods**  
Every wanted weave is represented in our immense showing; all the wanted Autumn shades are to be had in the fashionable fabrics suited to making frocks, suits, skirts and coats.

All-wool Fram Suiting in a great variety of colors; plenty of navy, the yard **\$2.50**

New Skirting, all wool, plaid and stripe, 48 in. wide, in the newest color combinations; **\$5.50 and \$3.75**

Velours in the wanted shades, sponged and shrunk, 52 inches wide; the yard, **\$4.00**

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A small bottle of "Dandarine"—  
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To be possessed of a head of heavy,  
beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy,  
wavy and free from dandruff is merely  
a matter of using a little Dandarine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have  
rich, soft hair and lots of it. Just  
get a small bottle of Knowlton's  
Dandarine now—it costs but a few  
cents—all drug stores recommend it—  
apply a little as directed and with-  
in ten minutes there will be an appear-  
ance of abundance, freshness, fluffi-  
ness and an incomparable gloss and  
luster, and try as you will you can  
not find a trace of dandruff or fall-  
ing hair, but your real surprise will  
be after about two weeks' use, when  
you will see new hair—fine and  
downy at first—yes—but really new  
hair—sprouting out all over your  
scalp—Dandarine is, we believe, the  
only sure hair grower, destroyer of  
dandruff and cure for itchy scalp,  
and it never fails to stop falling hair  
at once.

If you want to prove how pretty  
and soft your hair really is, moisten  
a cloth with a little Dandarine and  
carefully draw it through your hair  
—taking one small strand at a time.  
Your hair will be soft, glossy and  
beautiful in just a few moments—a  
delightful surprise awaits everyone  
who tries this.—ADV.

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troit, Mich.) and follow directions. No  
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—be as lazy as you like and keep on get-  
ting slimmer. And the best part of  
Marmola Prescription Tablets is their  
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safeguard.—ADV.

One of the best influences on your  
soldier in camp is his home paper—  
he will think of you every time he  
breaks the wrapper. Phone Olive or  
Central 4600 and order the Post-Dis-  
patch for him.

## BEAUTY FORGOTTEN IN WAR, SAYS SPECIALIST

"Women Buy Bonds and Men  
Are at Front Collecting Scars,"  
Says Dr. J. T. Pinkstaff.

Beauty buying and bond buying do  
not mix well, according to Dr. James  
Taylor Pinkstaff of 5253 Maple ave-  
nue, a beauty specialist with offices  
in the Mermod-Jaccard Building,  
who explained today why he filed a  
voluntary petition in the Federal  
Court Monday. He listed his liabili-  
ties at \$2493, and his assets at \$543.

The beauty business has fallen off  
50 per cent since we declared war,  
and during bond campaigns, there  
isn't enough to mention, Dr. Pink-  
staff said. "They don't start coming  
in again for some time after the  
campaigns are over, either," he con-  
tinued.

"At the same time, I want it  
known that I don't object to that.  
Let 'em buy bonds. Their beauty can  
wait. If a woman has a hump on  
her nose, it will still be there  
when the war is over, but if we don't  
all get a hump on ourselves now, the  
war may not be over for a long  
time."

**Lists Three Judgments.**  
The beauty doctor said very fran-  
kly that he proposed to take the oath  
of bankruptcy to be relieved of the  
trouble and annoyance caused by  
three judgments against him. The  
largest is for \$1750, obtained several  
years ago by Miss Edna Schoenlaub,  
of 5342 Barton avenue. A smaller  
judgment was obtained by another  
patient.

Miss Schoenlaub was treated for a  
depression of the nose. Dr. Pinkstaff  
said the incision became irritated,  
and Miss Schoenlaub took it to a  
physician for treatment. "He jabbed  
around and spoiled the job, and then  
he sued me for \$10,000," Dr. Pink-  
staff said.

Dr. Pinkstaff then loosened up,  
and gave a few facts about his busi-  
ness. "The men are all right," he  
said, "but two-thirds of my patients  
are women. Some of the women  
know when they come in, just what  
they want done, and how they want  
it. They always know more about it  
than the doctor."

"Every move has to be explained,  
and the reason for making it. Oh, I  
tell you, this is a hell of a business!  
It takes more patience than any-  
thing on earth. Anybody else would  
feel like tearing some of their noses  
down instead of building them up.  
Of course, some women are very nice  
about it."

**Men Patients in Army.**  
Dr. Pinkstaff made the surprising  
statement that most of his men pa-  
tients now are soldiers. "It sur-  
prised me, too," he declared. "I  
did some of them when they were  
might never come back, they want  
ed their faces fixed up. Each one  
replied, 'Well, I want to go in look-  
ing my best, even if I don't come  
back.'"

However, the doctor does not pro-  
pose to go out of business. "When  
this war is over there will be a mil-  
lion men who will want scars taken  
off their faces," he said. "This is  
going to be the best business on the  
map then."

"A lot of people think this profes-  
sion is a joke. Well, it isn't. When  
a man or a woman has a wart on the  
nose, it is a serious matter to them.  
One of the best things I do is to  
take the warts from between the  
eyes of lawyers and doctors. Most  
of them have deep creases there. I  
fill them up, and fix them so they  
never can frown again, no matter  
how mad they get."

The doctor said he might take up  
some other work until the war is  
over, when there will be no conflict  
between buying beauty to be belle  
and buying bonds to beat Bill.

One dollar a week buys a Diamond, Left  
Brow, & Co., 5253 Maple, 508 N. 5th st.—ADV.

### SHOT FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE

Two Men Say They Were Hit After  
Hearing Firing on Street.

Tony Dominico, 29, of 1026 North  
Tenth street, and John Buindo, 39,  
of 934 High street, were shot near  
Eighth and Biddle streets last night.  
Dominico was shot in the left side.  
He is at the city hospital in a critical  
condition. Buindo was shot in the  
foot.

Dominico told the police he was  
passing the corner when he heard  
five shots and fell wounded. He did  
not see anyone shoot at him, he said.  
Buindo said he was running towards  
the corner when he was shot.

Five men near the scene were ar-  
rested. All said they had been at-  
tracted to the corner by the shots.  
Police found a pistol, with five empty  
shells, and a dagger in a hallway at  
1107 North Seventh street.

### POND DRAGGED FOR BOY'S BODY

Police Using Grappling Hooks in  
Search at Quarry.

Policemen are dragging a quarry  
pond at 4800 Ashland avenue today  
in an effort to recover the body of  
Peter Rollo, 10-year-old son of  
Charles Rollo, 4767 St. Louis avenue.  
The Rollo boy, with Andrew and  
George Crotte, went to the pond yester-  
day to fish. About noon, Rollo  
lost his balance and fell from a ledge  
of rock into the water.

Efforts to recover the body yester-  
day, by exploding dynamite and seining,  
failed. Police got a boat from  
Fairground Park this morning and  
are using grappling hooks. The wa-  
ter in the pond is more than 150 feet  
deep.

### Canning Shop Sale Ends Saturday

The sale of preserved tomatoes,  
blackberries, pears, peaches and  
pickles, the proceeds of which go to  
charities, ends Saturday at the Com-  
munity Canning Shop, 707 Locust  
street. These products were put up  
by volunteers at the four community  
canneries between July 1 and Sept.  
29.

**Blue Print File Clerks Needed.**  
The War Department is in urgent  
need of 50 blue print file clerks,  
either men or women. Applicants  
are not assembled, but are rated

upon their experience and training.  
Applicants must have had at least  
two years' training in architectural  
or mechanical drawing, or at least  
two years' experience in the drafting

room of an architect or engineer.  
Applications should be made to  
Secretary, Ninth Civil Service Dis-  
trict, Old Custom House, Third and  
Olive streets.

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We have a number of styles dis-  
tinctively new—viz:

Roundnecks—new short  
flare tunics—braid or but-  
ton trimmed Dresses—also  
frocks built along more  
simple lines. Navy and  
black mostly—sizes 14 to 44.



## Saturday—Liberty Day!

Let every home and business institution observe the day  
proclaimed by our President with a generous display of  
Old Glory.

### Wool Bunting Flags

Best quality; true colors.

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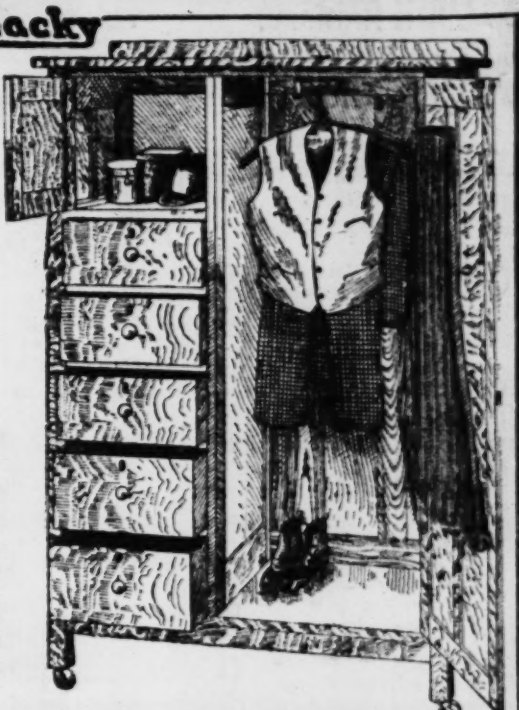
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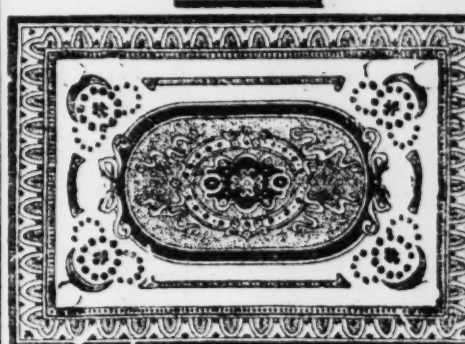
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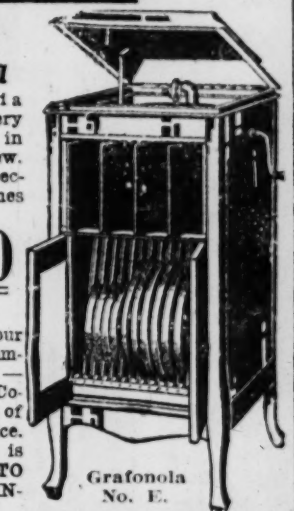
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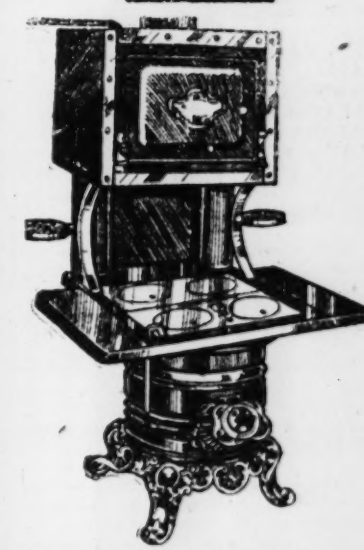


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## MISS EDITH NAGEL IS TO WED ARMY CAPTAIN

Engagement of Daughter of Former Labor Secretary to Eastern Man Announced.

MRS. AND MRS. CHARLES NAGEL of 44 Westmoreland place have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Nagel, to Capt. Henry R. Putnam, U. S. A., the news being disclosed by means of notes to her intimate friends.

Miss Nagel attended school in

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Mrs. Roy Watts...

Washington, where she lived four years, while her father was Secretary of Commerce and Labor under President Taft, and later attended Farmington. She made her debut two years ago and has been one of the belles of the fashionable set since.

Capt. Putnam is the son of Mrs. Henry R. Putnam of New York City and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a mining engineer. He is stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va., in the engineering branch of the service.

No date for the wedding has been set.

### Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pingree of 43 Washington terrace returned last Saturday from New York, having motored through. Mrs. Pingree visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Lortz, formerly Miss Grace Pingree, a bride of last June, while in New York and also visited Atlantic City. She was joined in New York by Mr. Pingree who returned from a two months' fishing and hunting trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cornet of 4550 Begun avenue have had with them for a visit their son, Frank Cornet, who has just finished the course at the Cloyne School at Newport, R. I., where he received his appointment as an ensign. He has returned to Newport to await assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Rutledge of 10 North King's highway who have been East for the past three weeks are expected home tomorrow.

Miss Emily Burrow of Little Rock, Ark., who has been the guest of Miss Helen Battle of 13 Washington terrace, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Eugene Hecker, wife of Prof. Hecker of Harvard University has come from Cambridge to remain with her mother, Mrs. Jason Lodwick in Ferguson while her husband is in France, he having gone over with a Harvard unit. Mrs. Hecker was formerly Miss Jean Lodwick, sister brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lodwick, have also been guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tyrrell Williams of 443 Westgate avenue and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams of 3821 Utah place have had as their guest their brother, Jesse Lynch Williams of New York, the novelist and author of the prize play "Why Marry?" Mr. and Mrs. David Williams entertained Sunday with an informal tea in his honor, and Saturday he was honored guest at a small reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Williams.

Mrs. Roy Watts, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manley of 2955 Magnolia avenue, departed Sunday for New York, where she will reside.

In compliance with the proclamation of the Mayor, the meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Israel, scheduled for tomorrow, is postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Frederick H. Britton of 703 Harvard avenue, who was to have entertained the members of the Sorority Circle on Friday afternoon with a bridge party, has postponed the entertainment until a later date.

The meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, which was to have met at the Visitation Convent tomorrow morning, has been postponed until further notice.

The card party which was to have been held tomorrow by the Queen's Daughters at 2730 Lindell boulevard has been postponed.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE DOUBLES BEER TAX, CUTS LIQUOR LEVY

House Transportation Rates Adopted, Except on Oil in Pipe Lines; Modify Tobacco Imposts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Revision of three important sections of the war revenue bill—those taxing beverages, tobacco and transportation—virtually has been completed by the Senate Finance Committee.

The committee has lowered the House rate on distilled beverages from \$4 to \$6.40 per gallon; approved the House plan of doubling present taxes on beer and wines and adopted all of the House imposts on transportation, including freight, persons, express and telegraph and

telephone messages, except that the tax on oil pipe line transportation was increased from 6 1/2 to 8 per cent. The committee also adopted provisions of the House bill taxing soft drinks, except "near beer" and similar beverages, consideration of which was postponed.

The House plan of doubling present tobacco taxes was substantially adopted, except that those on cigarettes were made \$4.10 per thousand. The House rate of 26 cents a pound on manufactured tobacco was reduced to 24 cents.

A recuperative diet in Influenza, Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. —Adv.

Japanese Editor to See Wilson. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Yasujiro Ishikawa, editor of one of the Japanese newspapers in Japan, is here on his way to Washington and thence to the war front. He is carrying five swords that are 350 years old, which are to be presented to President Wilson, the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy, and the President of France.

### IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so that they lift out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

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### Trepoff Reported Shot.

By the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—Alexander Fedorovich Trepoff, former Russian Premier, has been shot, according to advices from Petrograd. Trepoff was 56 years old. When the Duma was formed in 1905, he was a member of a special commission created for the purpose of laying the foundation for that body. In 1907 he was appointed Senator. Emperor Nicholas appointed him to the

Imperial Council in 1914, and, on Nov. 24, 1916, he became Premier. From this office he resigned on Jan. 9, 1917. He was responsible for the great railroad building program which was begun three years ago, and interrupted by the revolution.

2 Missouri Soldiers Prisoners. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Names of 12 officers and 61 enlisted men held prisoners in Germany an-

nounced yesterday by the War Department include: At unknown camps: Lieut. Raymond Parker, Champaign, Ill.; and Otto Mowry, Graham, Mo.

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If you let this German peace propaganda slacken your efforts for the Fourth Liberty Loan you are playing into the hands of the Kaiser.

If you subscribe less than you otherwise would you are helping to continue the war.

Now is the time for attack—not parley. The Kaiser has up only one hand. Make him put up both hands.

Haven't you punch enough left to help deliver the knock-out blow.

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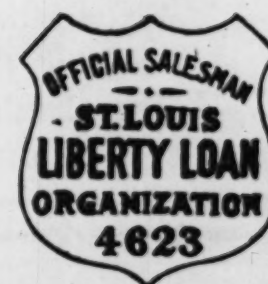
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## HOW OFFICIALS VIEW WILSON'S ANSWER

Some Republican Leaders Voice  
Opposition, but General Sen-  
timent Emphatically Approves It.

By Wire From the Washington  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Vice  
President Marshall is very emphatic  
in his approval of the President's  
action on the German peace propo-  
sal.

"The President's inquiry will nail  
the German Government to the  
cross," said he. "That statement of  
the German Chancellor is not for the  
purpose of securing peace, but for  
home consumption to fool the Ger-  
man people."

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska,  
chairman of the Committee of For-  
eign Relations, said: "The Presi-  
dent's preliminary answer is well  
calculated to develop the issue. The  
interpretation I would put upon the  
President's preliminary answer would  
be that he intends to reject the Ger-  
man overtures unless Germany ac-  
cepts all the conditions heretofore  
laid down, and at once evacuates all  
occupied territory. I interpret the  
note also to mean that by the use  
of the word 'accept,' the President  
means to accept the conditions vari-  
ously laid down by him, and not to  
accept them simply as a basis for  
further negotiations."

Reply Disappoints Lodge.

Senator Lodge said:  
"I am keenly disappointed that the  
President should, at this stage, enter  
into a discussion with the Imperial  
German Government. Prince Max-  
imilian is the Chancellor of the Ger-  
man empire, appointed by the Kai-  
ser. I do not understand what he  
can possibly represent except the  
constituted autocracy, which rep-  
resents the German empire and the  
German people, unless a revolution

has occurred of which the world has  
as yet no knowledge.

"Personally, I adhere to the state-  
ments of the President made in his  
speech of Sept. 27, in which he said:  
'We are all agreed that there can  
be no peace obtained by any  
kind of bargain or compromise with  
the Governments of the Central em-  
pires, because we have dealt with  
them already and have seen them  
deal with other Governments that  
are parties to this struggle at Bres-  
t-Litovsk and Bucharest.'

"They have convinced us that  
they are without honor and do not  
intend justice. They observe no  
covenants, accept no principle but  
force and their own interest. We  
cannot 'come to terms' with them.  
They have made it impossible. The  
German people must by this time  
fully aware that we cannot accept  
the word of those who forced this  
war upon us. We do not think the  
same thoughts or speak the same  
language of agreement."

"I feel very strongly that there  
should be no discussion with the  
German Government until they are  
ready and compelled to accept the  
terms which it is right to demand."  
"The President, answering the  
suggestions by the Imperial German  
Government of an armistice, says the  
good faith of the proposal rests on  
order to 'crush the thing' with which  
to withdraw their armies from invaded  
territory. Are they to withdraw  
their armies from Belgium and  
Northern France, burning and rob-  
bing, and then to come back and  
occupy the Rhine, where they will  
have time and opportunity  
to refresh their armies and replen-  
ish their munitions? Alas and  
Lorraine! Alas and Lorraine!"

"I cannot but feel a painful anxi-  
ety as to what effect this 'note' will  
have upon our allies, upon our  
armies, upon our soldiers who are  
fighting and dying for America in  
order to 'crush the thing' with which  
the President is opening a discussion.  
I stand with the President and will  
back him to the utmost in his em-  
phatic declaration at Baltimore when  
he said:

"There is therefore but one  
response possible for us: Force, force  
to the utmost, force without stint or  
limit, the righteous and triumphant  
force which shall make right the law  
of the world and cast every selfish  
dominion down in the dust."

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon,  
chairman of the Senate Military  
Committee, expressed the opinion  
that President Wilson's inquiry in  
response to the German peace propo-  
sal was quite as effective as if he  
had bluntly proposed unconditional  
surrender. "It must elicit a reply,"  
said the Senator, "which, in the very  
nature of things, will disclose whether  
or not the German Government was  
sincere in the original propo-  
sition of peace negotiations. I am  
inclined to believe that the German  
answer will disclose her absolute in-  
sincerity."

"She cannot comply with the 14  
fundamental propositions laid down  
by the President and the terms em-  
body in his New York speech with-  
out laying down her arms, with-  
drawing within her own borders, aban-  
doning submarine warfare and sur-  
rendering territory heretofore taken  
by force of arms."

"Personally, I believe in uncondi-  
tional surrender, and the acceptance  
by Germany and her allies of peace  
terms dictated by the allies, and as  
I construe the President's note, it is  
a polite and diplomatic suggestion of  
unconditional surrender, and the ac-  
ceptance of these terms."

Read See Three Demands.

Senator Reed of Missouri: "As I  
interpret the President's answer, the  
language, although polite and diplo-  
matic, really amounts to three de-  
mands: 1. That the German Gov-  
ernment must unconditionally accept  
all of the conditions heretofore laid  
down by the President, leaving nothing  
to discuss except their more prac-  
tical application. 2. That the Ger-  
man Government must accept the  
application of the President's de-  
mands. 3. That the German Gov-  
ernment must accept the application of  
the President's demands."

"The way has been opened," said  
Fess, "for Germany to save herself  
by withdrawing her armies within her  
own border by agreement rather than  
by retreat under fire, as she has been  
forced to do the past few weeks. Peace  
discussions with Germany be-  
fore our armies are on her soil would  
not insulate the future. The Imperial  
Chancellor, the appointed spokesman  
of the Hohenzollern Government, will  
doubtless enter the door now open to  
declare himself the voice of the Ger-  
man people and who will be able  
to refute it."

Representative Fess of Ohio, chair-  
man of the Republican Congressional  
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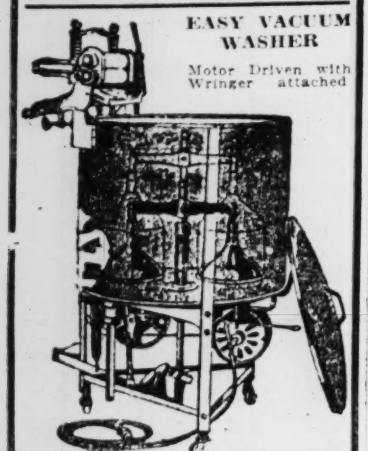






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## SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

Pulitzer Awards for 1918 Made Subject to Withdrawal by Committee.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Pulitzer scholarships, established by Joseph Pulitzer and endowed by his bequest to Columbia University, have been awarded for 1918 under war conditions.

Formerly, these scholarships provide free tuition in Columbia University and a stipend of \$250 yearly for 40 graduates of New York City high schools, though the stipend may be used in any college of good standing. At present many Pulitzer scholars are in the war services and their scholarships necessarily lapse. It will be the policy of the Committee of Award, so far as possible, to co-operate with the Government and keep the provision made for such students open to them upon their return to civil life, but each scholarship of 1918 is granted upon the express condition that it is subject to suspension or withdrawal whenever in the judgment of the committee such action may be deemed advisable.

List of 1918 Scholars.

Subject to this condition, free tuition has been awarded to the following, who are named in order of their standing in scholarship in the examination:

Oscar Bodansky, 130 East 117th street, New York, De Witt Clinton High School.

Braham L. Patatoff, 73 Second avenue, New York, De Witt Clinton High School.

Leon Irving Radin, 647 Linwood street, Brooklyn, Boys' High School.

Orrin Frank Jr., 2112 Beverly road, Brooklyn, Boys' High School.

Daniel James Kennedy, 1839 Third avenue, New York, De Witt Clinton High School.

William J. Arleo, 2979 White Plains avenue, Evander Childs High School.

Harry Richman, 1663 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, Boys' High School.

Charles M. Joseph, 210 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn, Boys' High School.

Abraham Kornzweig, 1659 Washington avenue, New York, Morris High School.

Paul Lewinson, 2039 Davidson avenue, New York, Morris High School.

Albert Preisman, 613 Baker avenue, New York, Stuyvesant High School.

Charles F. Bischoff, 317 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, New Utrecht High School.

Isidore Gimbberg, 1641 Morris avenue, New York, Morris High School.

Scholarship in Service.

Stipends of \$250 each were awarded to Messrs. Patatoff, Kennedy, Richman, Radin, Bodansky, Kornzweig, Lewinson, Bischoff and Gimbberg and to Louis Grossfeld of 219 Twelfth street, College Point, Flushing High School, for use in Cornell University.

Messrs. Kornzweig and Lewinson, being 18 years old, have entered the Students' Army Training Corps, as have most of the advanced students.

Former scholarship holders are in the service in great numbers. Chester W. Cuthell, Pulitzer scholar in Columbia, 1915, was appointed general counsel of the Emergency Fleet Corporation upon the resignation of John Barton Payne.

All the 1918 candidates for the Pulitzer scholarships have shown themselves patriotically eager for such service in the war as may be assigned to them. And as in recent years generally, their average of health is far better than was the case with corresponding classes 15 years ago.

U. S. TO ENLIST BALLOON MEN

Aviation Board Here to Receive Applications for Four Classes.

Capt. Thomas W. Walker, president of the Aviation Examination Board, received a telegram today from Gen. Kenly, Director of Military Aeronautics, at Washington, stating that applications may now be received for pilot, balloon, maneuver officer, balloon observer and aerial observer.

Men from 18 to 30 are eligible for pilot, but those from 18 to 25 are preferred. For maneuver officer, balloon and aerial observer the eligible ages are 25 to 35, but the preference is for 30 to 35.

The physical and mental examinations for balloon and aerial observer are the same as for pilot. For maneuver officer the mental examination is the same, but the physical examination is less rigid, the same as for line officer. Applications will be received at 525 South Euclid avenue.

A TENSE WARNING AGAINST INFLUENZA

The worst epidemic ever known, is now raging in this country. Everyone should guard against influenza as many deaths are reported daily.

Symptoms of influenza which usually appear before the victim is stricken are explained with INFLUENZA SPECIAL, and full directions for treatment. Don't delay! Get a package of INFLUENZA SPECIAL from your drugist today, and be prepared against this epidemic.—ADV.

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Motor Transport Men, So Dubbed. Need 20,000 Recruits.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Twenty thousand men for the Army Motor Transport Corps are wanted by the War Department and will be inducted into the service as rapidly as they qualify, it was announced today.

Men from every classification in both the first and second draft are eligible, it was stated, and extra pay will be allowed qualified mechanics. The men of the corps have been dubbed "gas hounds."

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\$3 Values for \$1.59

Made of finest yarns in Copenhagen, rose and white combinations. Sizes to 5 years.

### Infants' Hemmed Diapers

\$2.75 Values, \$1.95

24x14-inch, 100% cotton, of bird's-eye, in sealed packages of one dozen. Same quality, 24x18-inch size, \$3.50 value, dozen, \$2.95.

### Flannelette Wrappers

50c Value, 39c

For infants of good quality flannelette, with small collar and fancy stitching. Ribbon tie.

### Children's Coveralls

\$1.25 Value, 95c

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Of good Jean in blue and white or gray and white stripes; long sleeves, high collars, two pockets; sizes 1 to 6 years.

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In Three Groups, Offering Savings of 1/3 at

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Bonnet and poke styles, trimmed with ribbons, flowers and ostrich. Soft, cunning shapes made of velvet, corduroy and silk poplin, in rose, Copenhagen, green, tan and brown, also black. Sizes for little ones up to 6 years.

### Drawer Leggings

\$1.50 Values—Special for \$1.19

Of jersey; made with elastic fitted belt and button ankle and top in brown, navy, black, white and gray. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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\$2 Values—Special for \$1.19

Infants' Crochet White Leggings of good quality, made full and roomy. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

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John W. Davis,  
recently appointed  
Ambassador  
to England.  
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German prisoners under guard of Companies A and B, Third Division, standing in line for mess.

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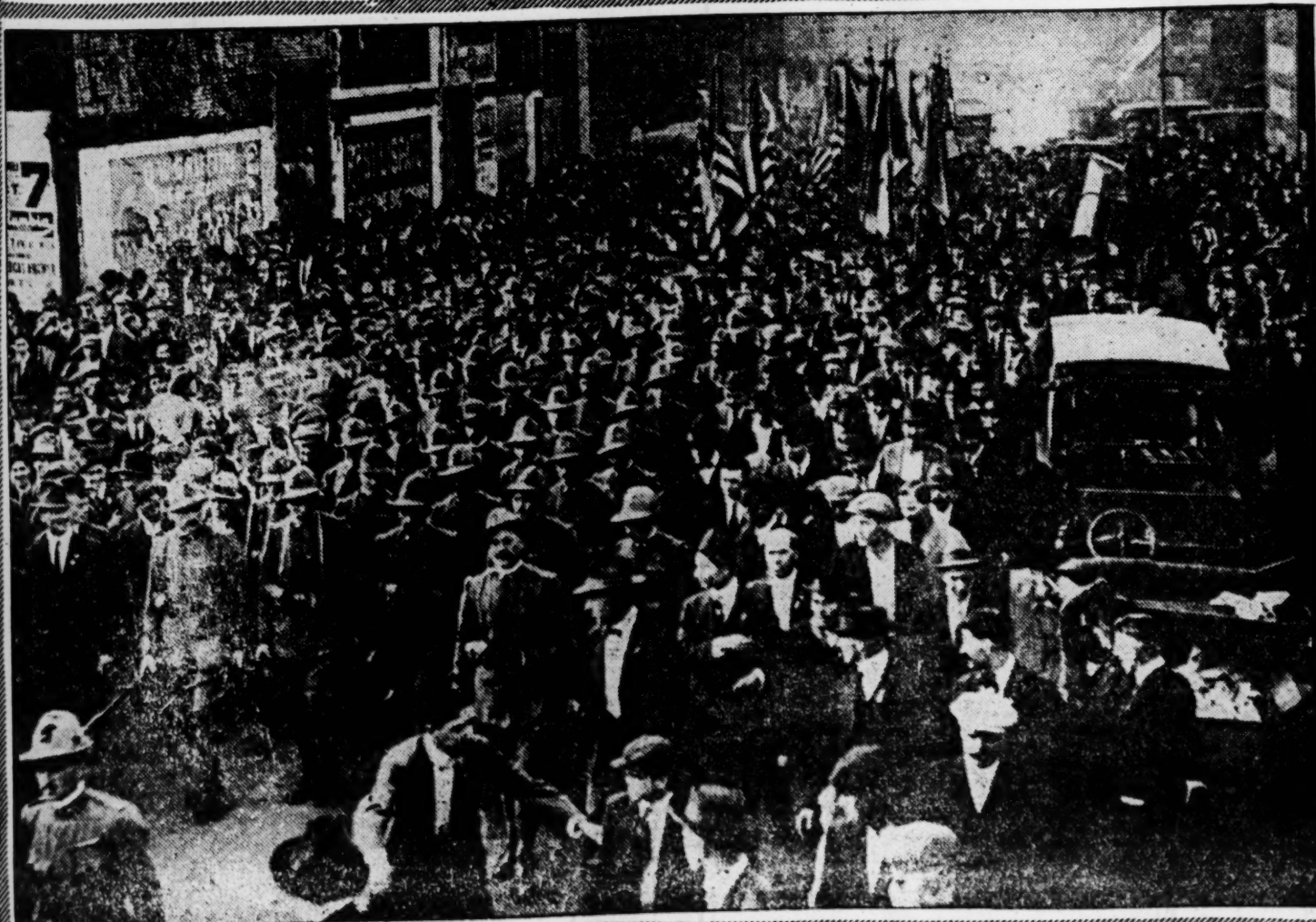
French soldiers started to clean up the important city of Roye as soon as the Germans were forced to leave.

—French official photo—Underwood & Underwood.



British Red Cross officer dressing wounds of German prisoner.

—British official photo—Underwood & Underwood.



Arrival in St. Louis of Italian Alpini, veterans of the fighting on the Italian front, and snapshot of morning parade through down-town streets.

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Sweater Sets

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No mail or phone orders

- C.N. Disinfectant, 19c, 38c, 78c
- Caldwell's Syrup of Pep-  
sin, large, 75c
- Schiffelin's Syrup of  
Hypophosphites, 73c
- Herpicide, large size, 83c
- Carter's Little Liver  
Pills, 15c
- Lepactic Pills, 30c
- Rad Salts, 50c
- Purina Brand French  
Olive Oil, pint tin, 70c
- Velvet Chocolate Foun-  
tain Syringes, 80c
- Red Rubber Bulb  
Syringes, 50c
- Rubber Household Gloves,  
all kinds, 39c
- Teething Rings, 2 for, 5c
- Menthol Inhalers, 7c
- Styptic Pencils, 4c
- Nail Files, all steel, 8c
- Emery Boards, dozen, 7c

Main Floor

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## How Women Should Demand Rights.

No self-respecting woman would act the part of a disgusting clown in front of the White House. In my opinion they were either paid or influenced to act the part of a clown by the men who would deny the self-respecting women of America equal rights.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Miss Jeannette Rankin which in my opinion outlines the stand that the self-respecting women of America should take.

Miss Jeannette Rankin.  
Dear Friend—Permit a Southern woman to wish our first Congresswoman good luck. If the women the world over would stand shoulder to shoulder and refuse to pay tax without equal rights and representation they would gain their case. If necessary, make it a test case.

It's an indelible stain on the honor of the men of America to deny equal rights to their wives, mothers and sisters, and to have granted equal rights to negro men.

In my opinion, if women would conduct themselves in a lady-like, dignified manner, they would not only gain their case, but the respect of all just and honorable men.

Wishing you a long and successful life, I remain, Sir,  
MRS. DOROTHY J. ARTHUR TATEM,  
Overland, St. Louis County, Mo.

## Soldiers Want Soccer Ball.

I am writing this in behalf of the St. Louis boys serving their country at Camp Custer, Mich. We were always readers of the Post-Dispatch, and I remember the days when I used to stand in the Post-Dispatch alley for the home edition of the Post-Dispatch. They are not strong for soccer up here, but as we are from the good old "Munty" League, and that is our winter game, we are trying to start a soccer league.

They do not furnish soccer balls here, and we are out of luck for our old pastime. We are asking you to let the people of St. Louis know the fix we are in. Hoping that we will not be disappointed and receive a good old Spalding soccer ball, we remain,  
COP. HARRY WESTHAUS,  
COP. CHESTER P. FORD,  
PRIVATE EMIL H. STAHL,  
Address Corp. Ford, Company L, Fort-tenth Infantry, Camp Custer, Mich.

Who Are the Real Slackers?  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Something has been told me this morning that causes me to write this letter. It was an account of a strong man weeping from humiliation and shame because he had not the money to buy a Liberty Bond and felt that before his employers and fellow workers he appeared disloyal, or rather unpatriotic and stingy. Many others may be suffering in the same way. There is a feeling of humiliation that comes with a lack of money, which is not right. The ones to feel the shame are those who have the money and do not give to their uttermost, and above all, the deepest shame is to those who make money from the war, from the blood of their brothers and agony of their sisters.  
M. B. SMITH.

## Christmas Boxes for Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I see that every soldier is to be allowed one Christmas box from home through the Red Cross.

Now, how about the soldier who has no home? I for one will agree to fill six boxes for six soldiers. Let Gen. Pershing send the name of every carrier. Those that have homes will give that address, but the names of those that have no home, or homes too poor to send a box, to be distributed to persons who will volunteer to be Santa Claus to a homeless soldier, and I predict no soldier will fail to get a box.  
N. S. WOOD.

## A Necessary Car Stop.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Permit me to protest the elimination of a stop by southbound Belt line, Park and Compton care at the Eighteenth street entrance to Union Station (east end of Midway). Observation at this point will reveal that almost every car carries travelers beyond Union Station and deposits them in front of the Postoffice, or if they have once been so carried by they may alight north of the Market street crossing and walk across that busy corner, very frequently loaded with suit cases and bundles, trying to keep eyes on the small children lest they be swallowed by the traffic. The circumstances are similar when the traveler returns and must make these cars.

I do not believe that either the State or National Fuel Administration would object to the restoration of a stop that means so much to St. Louis visitors and to St. Louisians who must travel at this time either on business or because of sickness or death. It is almost incredible that three of our car lines pass Union Station and do not stop to deliver or receive passengers at its gates.

I admit that with this stop restored there would be three stops in close succession near this point but why not eliminate the southbound stop at the Postoffice?  
WIN THE WALL.

## A DIPLOMATIC DRIVE.

President Wilson's reply to Germany's peace note is a masterpiece of diplomatic strategy. It puts the German Chancellor in a pocket where he must surrender or retreat.

The President considers the German peace note, as the Post-Dispatch predicted he would, only for the purpose of assuring himself of its exact meaning. Before formally accepting or rejecting the request that he intervene to bring the belligerents into a peace conference he insists upon Germany's withdrawal of her military forces from invaded territory and asks two questions which go to the core of the conditions of peace.

He asks Prince Max whether he unqualifiedly accepts the President's terms of peace as defined in the message of Jan. 8 and in subsequent addresses and wants a conference only to discuss the details of their practical application.

He asks the new Chancellor whether he is speaking merely for the constituted authorities who have so far conducted the war.

The Chancellor's profession of Germany's desire for a just peace on our terms and his declaration in his speech that he represented a democratized Germany is put to the acid test. He must submit proofs of his sincerity and veracity or confess that he was dealing in diplomatic bunkum for the purpose of entrapping the allies.

He is caught in his own trap. The question of peace is shifted from Washington to Berlin. The decision rests with Germany.

The President opens the door of peace, but it can be reached only by the straight path—the path of sincerity and good faith. There is no other road.

If the German Chancellor deals in evasions and deceptions he will stand convicted as a rascally tool of Kaiserism, playing the dirty tricks of Germany's military masters and mocking humanity with lying professions and treacherous purposes. He must answer to his own people, his desperate allies and to the world.

The fate of Germany and her allies rests upon the German Government's decision.

In effect, the President reaffirms all that he said concerning the conditions of just and enduring peace in his brief and pithy note. He shuts off all peace discussion except upon the terms of Germany's surrender, her repudiation of militarism and her abandonment of all the spoils of war and the lusts of conquest.

On these terms, and these alone, we will stop fighting.

Balance the public good against your private losses and don't complain against necessary health regulations to prevent an epidemic.

## OUTRAGEOUS LILLIAN HAHNHEIDE CASE.

A police statement says that Miss Lillian Hahnheide of 5256 Plover street, who was subjected to outrageous treatment by a raiding squad at the Alamos Hotel, is a girl of unimpeachable character and respectable life, who happened to be present at the hotel on a brief and perfectly legitimate errand. In this statement, made somewhat shamefacedly, the only reparation she is to have for immeasurable wrong and humiliation?

This is a typical outcome of these illegal drag-net raids. High-handed interference with other innocent persons has marked these raids in the recent as well as the more remote past; probably always marked them. Guilt cannot be anything but personal. In these wholesale and indiscriminate arrests the police attempt the impossible of assuming that guilt is not personal but collective; that the guilt of the few must extend to the many or to all, than which nothing is more repugnant to law and justice.

Whether the frivolous and erring are reclaimed by such methods may be doubted. At any rate, the case of each individual rests on its own merits or demerits in raids as in any other police action. One such case as that of Miss Hahnheide casts permanent discredit and odium on police activities, undertaken possibly with worthy motives, but conducted with bad judgment.

## COMMUNITY SINGING.

A point of contact has been found for the work of musical education done by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and that done by the community singing movement. At least, it is announced that 20 minutes of the orchestra's popular Sunday afternoon concerts this season will be devoted to vocalism under the leaders of the community singing organization. The progress of the latter movement that has, within so short a time, won for it this recognition is gratifying. Its leaders may be contributing to the establishment of something destined to gain rank as a St. Louis institution. A development of musical skill and popular musical taste that proceeds along the lines of orchestration exclusively and ignores vocalism is not a symmetrical development. Our orchestra and the work on which the community singers are now engaged have both a large importance.

## BOX-BARRAGING AN EPIDEMIC.

That repeated epidemics of the grip swept the country, with only slight efforts in the way of preventive measures, while the appearance of what seems to be only a variation in the disease, Spanish influenza, is followed by the closing of the schools and a prohibition on all public assemblies marks a difference in medical methods. If the drastic regulations now imposed cause inconvenience and financial loss, it may be remembered that compensations are probable, not only in a reduced death list, but in fewer doctors' bills, something not unimportant in these times of heavy expenditure in all directions; moreover, doctors are lacking.

Every thousand persons safeguarded from attack means the saving of a large loss to industry and the pay of individuals, not to speak of life. Doubtless more effective and less burdensome ways of combating the disease will soon be available.

The extreme precautions taken by the authorities ought not to cause hysteria on the part of the people. Nothing could be worse than a panic, because nothing conduces more to the spread of the epidemic than fear, which is the greatest enemy of mankind. In epidemics fear causes more deaths than disease. It induces disease by causing mental and physical conditions which favor disease. It is a well-known fact that the fearless are rarely attacked in epidemics.

Co-operating with the authorities we should avoid panic, live normally and keep the serene mind. Sound thought is a good safeguard against any kind of disease.



THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## Terms for "Democratic" Germany.

From the Chicago Daily News.

THIS war is something more than a war to destroy "autocracy." Suppose that Germany got thoroughly "democratized." Suppose that the German Chancellor was chosen by the Reichstag instead of by the Kaiser. Suppose, even, that the Kaiser was deposed and Kaiserism abolished. Suppose that Germany had a President, an elected President. And who shall be President? Let him be one of the most democratic men in Germany. Suppose that Karl Liebknecht is hailed from his penitential cell and placed in the presidential chair. And add the referendum and the initiative and the recall and direct primaries and every other latest device of democracy in every German state and city. What then?

Then shall Alsace-Lorraine continue to be Germanized against her will? Then shall Russia (by the treaty of Brest-Litovsk) and Rumania (by the treaty of Bucharest) continue to be milked to fatten the business men of Berlin and Breslau? Then shall the Poles continue to endure alien rule and scatter sparks of fury and danger in Eastern Europe? Then shall the magnificent Czech-Slovaks, who have worked their way by blood into the ranks of the allies, be abandoned to German-Austrian-Hungarian domination, which is the one thing they live and die to destroy? Then shall the Jugo-Slavs of Austria-Hungary and the Jugo-Slavs of Serbia, against whom Austria started this war, be denied their moral right to assemble themselves into one people, self-governing, free? Then shall Germany, because democratic, be permitted to re-establish the slavery of one race by another race in central and eastern and southeastern Europe?

The slavery of one race by another race in central and eastern and southeastern Europe was the immediate cause of this war. Austria attacked the Jugo-Slavs of Serbia because, unless she destroyed them, she could not continue to beat down and to throttle their fellow Jugo-Slavs within her own boundaries. We intend to stop it. We do not want to have to visit Europe with our armies every little while. An unjustly organized Europe, a Europe of dominant races and subject races is costing us billions of dollars, which are nothing, and thousands of our dear boys, who are everything to us, is enough. Being over there, we intend to stay there till we do not have to go over there again. And we say to Germany:

"You may wear the face of William Hohenzollern. Or you may wear the face of Karl Liebknecht. We stay in Europe till Central Europe and Eastern Europe and Southeastern Europe, instead of being organized unjustly and therefore for war, are organized justly and therefore for peace. This war, for us, in the end is not a war simply to cure you of 'autocracy' and make you want to be good. It is a war, most especially, to cure you of slave driving and to emancipate your slave nations, and to surround you with a ring of free nations, so free, so strong, that you will have to be good. These are our terms, and you will never be able to wriggle out of them by 'democracy' or by any other method."

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McDooms

## PANETELA.

YES, Luella, Kaiser Wilhelm Begins to slip: Even Hindenburg And his crew And he therefore Is accepting Peace proposal Forty-two.

What his own Interpretation Of it is He hasn't said; But we may be Very certain That the war Will go ahead. When we get him Where we want him We will get The offer out And explain To him exactly What the tender Is about.

In the meanwhile, Little girls, Definitions By the Huns Cannot drown The martial music Of the democratic Gun. Things pertaining To the future Move at much Too fine a rate For our Generals To think of Stopping merely To debate.

If the Huns Feel disputations, There is this That they can do—Something That may be A comfort To the baby-killing Crew: They can take Our peace proposals Down by number From the shelves.

## TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



The Phoenix.

—Sketch in Philadelphia Ledger.

## MOST PAPERS PRAISE

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Puts Chancellor in Embarrassing Hole, They Say—Others Profess Disappointment.

Comment of American newspapers on President Wilson's reply to the German peace proposals is largely favorable. A few newspapers express the wish that the President had made a firm demand for unconditional surrender, or that he had used language more calculated to stir the feelings of Americans and of the allied nations.

But the greater part of the editorial comment is in praise of the tactical shrewdness with which the President, as the writers believe, placed the German Chancellor in a predicament. Prince Maximilian, they hold, must either make a sincere move toward peace, or must show that his first move was a sham.

## As Beautiful as the Flag.

The New York Sun says: "Perhaps no document emanating from the President's capable intellects has ever gone so far to the heart of the question or disposed, with such candid and yet subtle dialectic skill, of a dangerously plausible trick of the enemy's diplomacy, as his reply to Prince Maximilian. It is as incontrovertible in its majestic simplicity as the laws governing the movements of the heavenly bodies, and as beautiful as the American flag."

The New York Herald, in a more critical tone, says:

"It is positive enough in its assertion that there can be no talk of armistice so long as the soil of civilized nations is polluted by the foot of the Hun, and for the rest it contains only pointed, though needless, inquiry."

## Fear of Giving Confidence.

"The danger is that his sending may give the rulers of Germany a confidence in their ability to win this war by diplomacy—that by postponing the day of their unconditional surrender—and to the peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary renewed confidence in the ability of their governments to juggle the allies into negotiated, therefore, Prussian, peace; while in this country its sending may weaken the enthusiasm for the pending and much needed Liberty Loan. That, it goes without saying, must not be. Peace is a long way off, for there can be no peace until there is unconditional surrender by the enemy. We have just begun to fight."

The Boston Post takes a different view of the possible results of the note. "It deposits Germany and her allies in a terrible diplomatic hole," the Post says. "It is equivalent to a demand for unconditional surrender. They stand checkmated in diplomacy, as well as on the battlefield."

The Chicago Tribune says: "The President has prevented Maximilian from making any further move, and saying: 'You see, we offered America peace on her own terms, and she has refused it. I have exposed the insincerity of her principles, and have revealed the real purpose of the allies. You see now it is to destroy the German people. Therefore fight on.' The President has given the German people stern warning of the terms upon which they must ask peace. It is for them to choose whether they will pay now or later."

Likens Wilson to Foch.  
The New York World says the Foch tactics, a counter-offensive, and that it has placed the German Government in a trap which it had laid for the United States and the allies.

"The President," says the Omaha World-Herald, "did not make the mistake of returning a categorical and unqualified 'No.' He requires a direct answer to the question, 'Does the German Government accept our terms?' If the answer is 'No,' or if it is equivocal, the discussion is ended, and the march to Berlin continues."

The Baltimore Sun says the President has surprised and pleased the general feeling would have been expressed by "a hot demand for unconditional surrender." But the President's action, it says, now appears the logical one.

## No Place for Explanations.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, however, says: "The President's answers and explanations have no place in the present crisis." The reply, it says, should have been a demand for unconditional surrender.

The Salt Lake City Herald expresses regret that the note "was not more decisive," and the Rocky Mountain News of Denver expresses fear of a phrase-making diplomatic contest between Washington and Berlin.

## MAXIMILIAN'S "INNER CABINET"

Germania, Berlin Paper, Names Those Composing Group.

By the Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Oct. 8.—The Berlin newspaper Germania, organ of the Catholic Centralist party, says the inner cabinet of Prince Maximilian, Imperial Chancellor, is composed of Friedrich von Payer, Vice Chancellor; Adolf Groeber, clerical leader; Mathias Erzberger, one of the Centralist leaders; Philip Scheidemann, Socialist; and Herr Friedberg, vice president of the Prussian State Ministry.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Karl Trimborn, Chancellor, has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

Capt. Coester Gets New Command.  
Capt. Frederick H. Coester of St. Louis, who has been executive officer of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Massachusetts, passed through St. Louis yesterday on his way to be commandant of the students corps at the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Naval School.

## COLLEGE COURSE IN SCHOOLS IS PROPOSED

Withers to Make Survey of Higher Educational Systems With Plan in View.

A survey of higher educational systems, with the view of possible adoption of a college course in public schools, will be made by Superintendent of Instruction Withers, in accordance with a resolution approved by the Board of Education last night.

Dr. Withers, who recommended the survey, declared that the number of American cities having such courses for their children and that St. Louis should not lag in the movement if it proves feasible.

Visitors Must Pay.  
The admissions to the schools of out-of-State children, brought here by reason of war conditions, will be taken into the schools, but will be required to pay for their tuition.

A shortage of capable substitutes for teachers in the schools has been corrected, because of the war. All of the graduates of the Harris Teachers' College of last June have enlisted in war work or have gone into the employ of the Government, instead of entering the schools as teachers.

Leaves of absence were granted to 16 teachers during the month of September. Seventeen married teachers have been employed as substitutes.

School Closing Approved.  
The board approved the closing of schools in accordance with the regulations of the Health Commission, and decided to pay teachers and principals in full for the time the schools are closed.

The annual election of officers was held. Dr. Henry L. Wolfner was chosen president and Frank A. Gannon, vice president. Dr. Wolfner was chosen president of the board. Dr. E. L. Milligan, commissioner of schools, buildings, was re-elected at an increased salary of \$7500. His old salary was \$6000 a year. Capt. Richard L. Daly, auditor of the board, who is an artillery officer, was re-elected.

The petitions of teachers for an immediate increase of 25 per cent in salaries were referred by the board to the Finance Committee, which, in turn, will submit its recommendations to the board at the next meeting in November.

## PERSHING'S BETTERMENT PLANS FOR HIS MEN WINNING PRAISE

Methods of Guarding Soldiers Against Intemperance and Immorality Attract Favorable Comment.

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Sept. 30.—Gen. Pershing's order forbidding the use of alcohol, except light wines and beers by soldiers and instituting various forms of athletics and wholesome amusements to prevent immorality has brought him much gratification and favorable comment from American and allied sources which have been striving for the betterment of the men in the field. His administration of "prompt disciplinary action" on various useful subjects, such as baseball, football, wrestling, boxing, foot racing and other forms of sport, athletic games, theatrical entertainments and clean motion picture shows.

In a letter written by Pershing advising the representatives to the British-American conference on the subject, he said:

"The gravest responsibility rests on those to whom the parents of our sons have entrusted their sons, and we fail if we neglect any effort to safeguard them in every way. We have the common ground of humanity; we have the well considered conclusions of the best scientific minds of our side, and from the fact that, in this war of nations in arms the soldier is merely a citizen on war service, we have all the elements which will force co-operation between military and civilian authorities."

## REPORT THAT GERMANY PLANS OVERTHROW OF THE BOLSHEVIO

By ARNO DOSCH-LEUROT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8.—I learn from a reliable source in touch with the German League of Nations, that the German Government is contemplating the overthrow of the Bolsheviks in Russia within the next few days and replacing them by the Cadet Government.

Prominent Cadet leaders, among whom is Mikulokoff, from Petrograd, Moscow, Kieff and Rostoff, are said to be in Berlin now, where they are conferring with the new German Government, which is said to be hostile to the Bolsheviks.

The idea of the Germans, as my informant explains, is that Berlin to give the Bolsheviks a peace, and having no more use for the Bolsheviks, wants at the same time to guarantee to itself the future sympathies of the Russian army corps by stopping the Red Terror, and freeing Russia from the Bolshevik yoke before the allies have the time or means to do the same thing.

## Three of Europe's Real Demos Armies

QUEEN MARIE OF ROMANIA Cemented Her People to the Cause in the Face of Personal Bereavement at the Bedside of Her German Peace Treaty When

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM Fire in Her Broken Country, King Albert, is Heroically Laid at the Front, Devotes Her Life and Refugees.

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND's Enthusiasm of Household Retention Hospitals, Writes Letters and Gives Herself to Her

By MARGUERITE. In the heart of one woman there is Germany's dream of Mitteleuropa peace and the consequent likelihood that proudly happy woman is Queen Marie of Romania, who has made three war Queens who have made royal standards of individual usefulness and companions in honor are Queen of England.

Like the British Boudicca, of whom was the title of "Soldier Queen" of King George, Queen Marie sympathized with the outbreak of the war. King Charles, a kinsman of Kaiser Wilhelm, was neutral. But Queen Marie, in the phrase of his brave and the allies courageously, even after Belgium.

A Calvary of her own awaited Queen Marie. Her baby, the youngest of her six children, 3-year-old Prince Mircea, was a victim of the German invasion. He died of typhus in the palace at Bucharest just before the German invading army took possession of the city. According to the story the deadly fever germs were borne to him by the swarms of the German army drove before it into the capital.

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That night the little boy died, and the mother and Queen had bare time to bury him before fleeing from the Germans about to enter the capital. On another occasion, during a campaign of 1916, German aviators made a special trip to drop bombs on the summer home of Queen Marie. During her husband's absence at the front, she was alone with her children and a few servants. Most fortunately the bombs missed their target. Queen Marie made a heroic stand, enduring every hardship with complaint and doing all in her power for the sufferings of such women as she could reach. Finally, she arrived at Jassy, a town in the east.

## THE GILD

(Continued from yesterday.)

"No use. I've tried it too often. It's all a blank. I thought, for instance, that in your psychometest the veil would be lifted. But you know—I went to pieces."

"Very well," said Leighton sternly, "let us go back to the story. You were in the tunnel when the dynamite went off. You were thrown to the ground; you lost consciousness. What is the next memory?"

"Wait," said David slowly. "explosion was on the 9th of May; date was indelibly fixed in my mind. I have verified it since. When I awoke, I was in a hospital."

"You mean, your normal consciousness," interjected Leighton.

"Very well. When I came to myself, then, it was on the morning of the fifth of August."

"Nearly three months after the rumination of the old man," found yourself—?"

"Seated in a chair, in a room, a strange house in Bogota."

"Raoul Arthur was with me, was bending over me, his eyes on mine, making passes with his hand before my face."

"You were in a hypnotic trance?"

"I was coming out of one, parently."

"It would be hard to define condition. Of course, after the explosion you had been picked up and carried to this house in Bogota where you had remained, suffering from a severe nervous shock, and had been in that house for three months."



## COLLEGE COURSE IN SCHOOLS IS PROPOSED

Others to Make Survey of  
Higher Educational Systems  
With Plan in View.

A survey of higher educational systems, with the view of possible adoption of a college course or junior college training in the St. Louis public schools, will be made by Superintendent of Instruction Withers, in accordance with a resolution approved by the Board of Education last night.

Dr. Withers, who recommended the survey, declared that a large number of American cities have adopted such courses for their children. He said that St. Louis should not lag in its movements if it proves feasible. Visitors Must Pay. The admissions to the schools of out-of-State children, brought here for reason of war conditions, was paid for by the board. Although they are entitled to instruction in the St. Louis schools, children whose parents are citizens of other states are residing here temporarily. It is taken into the schools, but they are required to pay for their tuition.

A shortage of capable substitutes for teachers in the schools has occurred, because of the war. All of the graduates of the Harris Teachers' College of last June have enlisted for war work or have gone into the employ of the Government, instead of entering the schools as teachers.

The board approved the action of resident Murphy in closing the schools in accordance with the regulations of the Health Commission, and decided to pay teachers and principals in full for the time the schools are closed. The annual election of officers was held. Dr. Henry L. Wolfner was chosen president and Frank A. Gannon, vice president. Dr. Wolfner was president of the board, R. M. Milikan, commissioner of school buildings, was re-elected at an increased salary of \$7500. His old salary was \$6000 a year. Capt. Richard Daily, auditor of the board, who is an artillery officer, was re-elected. The petition of teachers for an immediate increase of 25 per cent in salaries was referred by the board to the Finance Committee. Dr. Withers will report his recommendations to the Finance Committee, which, in turn, will submit its recommendations to the board at the next meeting in November.

## PERSHING'S BETTERMENT PLANS FOR HIS MEN WINNING PRAISE

Comment.  
of Guarding Soldiers  
Against Intemperance and Im-  
morality Attract Favorable

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Sept. 25.—Gen. Pershing's order forbidding the use of all alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers by soldiers and instituting various punishments to prevent immorality has brought him much gratifying and favorable comment from American and allied sources which have been striving for the betterment of the men in the field. His administrative action of "prohibit disciplinary action" has brought a salutary effect. Efforts are being made to keep every American soldier, when he is actually under fire or in the trenches, occupied with instruction in various useful subjects, work, drill, basketball, football, wrestling, boxing, foot racing and other forms of sport, athletic games, theatrical entertainments and clean motion picture shows.

In a letter written by Pershing appointing representatives to a British-American conference on the subject, he said:

"The gravest responsibility rests on those to whom the parents of our soldiers have entrusted their sons, and we fail if we neglect any effort to safeguard them in every way. We have the common ground of humanity; we have the well considered conclusions of the best scientists on our side, and from the fact that, in this war of nations, arms the soldier is merely a citizen on war service, we have all the elements which will force co-operation between military and civilian authorities."

## REPORT THAT GERMANY PLANS OVERTHROW OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

By ARNO BOSCH-FLEUROT  
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STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8.—I learn from a reliable source a touch with the German Legation here that the Germans are contemplating the overthrow of the Bolsheviki in Russia within the next few days and replacing them by the Cadet Government.

Prominent Cadet leaders, among them is Mikuloff, from Petrograd, Moscow, Kieff and Rostoff, are said to be in Berlin now, where they are conferring with the new German Government, which is said to be hostile to the Bolsheviki.

The idea of the Germans, as my informant explains, is that by knowing today that it will be obliged to give up the Brest-Litovsk peace, and having no more to offer for the Bolsheviki, wants at the same time to guarantee to itself the future sympathies of the Russian population by overthrowing the Bolsheviki, and freeing Russia from the Red Terror, and freeing Russia from the Bolsheviki yoke before the allies have the time or means to do the same thing.

## Three of Europe's Queens, Real Democrats in Aiding Armies to Win the War

**QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA, the "Soldier Queen," Cemented Her People to the Allies' Cause, Kept Her Spirit in the Face of Personal Bereavement, as a Nurse Fought Disease at the Bedsides of Her Stricken Subjects, and Scorned German Peace Treaty When King Ferdinand Capitulated.**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM, Often Exposed to Enemy Fire in Her Broken Country Whose Armies Her Husband, King Albert, Is Heroically Leading, and Her Son Fighting at the Front, Devotes Her Whole Day to the Care of Wounded and Refugees.**

**QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND, Spared the Dramatic Requirements of Enemy Invasion, Sets British Housewives an Example of Household Retrenchment, Spends Hours in Soldiers' Hospitals, Writes Letters and Makes Delicacies for the Wounded and Gives Herself to Her Country's Needs.**

By MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL.

IN the heart of one woman there is today special rejoicing over the end of Germany's dream of Mitteleuropa, the end ordained by the Bulgarian peace and the consequent likelihood of German evacuation of Rumania. That proudly happy woman is Queen Marie of Rumania, one of Europe's three war Queens who have made good when judged by democracy's exacting standards of individual usefulness and distinction. Queen Marie's two royal companions in honor are Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and Queen Mary of England.

### QUEEN MARIE.

Like the British Boudicca, of splendid legend, Rumanian Queen Marie has won the title of "Soldier Queen." Born an English Princess, a cousin of King George, Queen Marie sympathized strongly with the cause of the allies from the outbreak of the war in 1914. At that time her father-in-law, King Charles, a kinsman of Kaiser Wilhelm, ruled the country and promised its neutrality to Germany. But he died a few months later, and then Rumania, in the phrase of its brave and devoted Queen, "answered the call of the allies courageously, even after having seen the Calvary of Serbia and Belgium."

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Not so Queen Marie. She refused to recognize the treaty, said that she would abdicate rather than remain Queen by grace of Germany, and in the loyal and unreconciled portion of her country she led a life of rebellion whispering into the ears of the soldiers she nursed that they must get well to fight again. Forced to witness the formal demobilization of the Rumanian army, she exclaimed fiercely: "Please God, it shall not be for long. With God's help we will fight again—and I pray the day is not far off. My soul will never rest until the honor of the country is vindicated before the eyes of our allies." A few days ago a dispatch to the World spoke of Queen Marie as prime mover in an anti-German outbreak in Rumania, and contained the personal pledge of the American people that "Rumania will never remain the vassal of Germany."

### Queen Elizabeth.

AN equally splendid indifference to personal danger and hardship, an equal readiness to sacrifice and endure, has been manifested since the very beginning of the war by Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. She is a Queen who has had to live daily with the thought that haunts so many women not of royal blood—the knowledge that her husband faces privation, wounds, death itself in the trenches. Queen Marie accompanied him when he was suddenly aroused from a long sleep. With full return of consciousness, I asked Raoul how I came to be there. He said he didn't know.

"He must have given some explanation."

"VERY little. What he said mystified me more than ever. He declared that a short time before a messenger had come saying that I was in the house, waiting for him."

"Where was he?"

"Raoul. He had rented it two months before and was living in it alone with two servants who were running it for him."

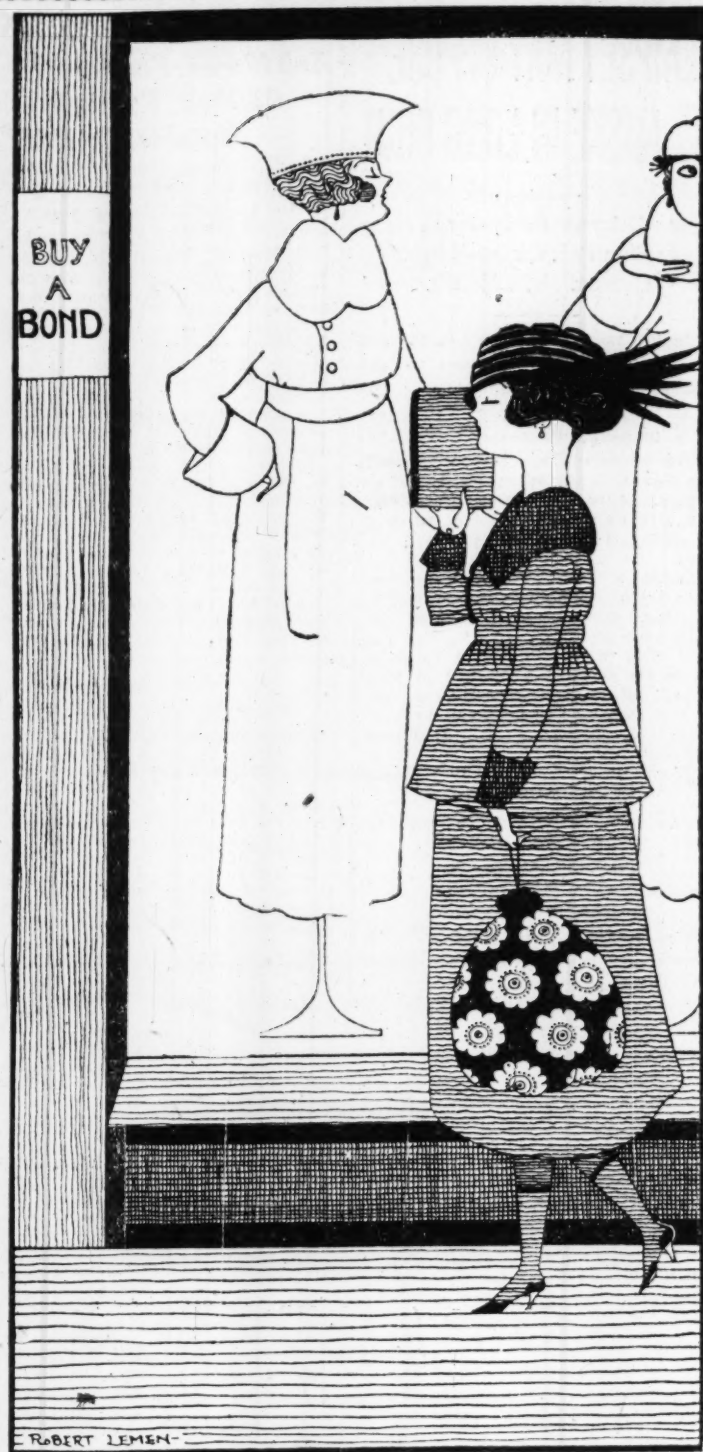
"And an Indian, whom neither of us saw or heard of again, although we inquired high and low."

"The servants must have had information to give."

"On being questioned they said I had arrived that morning on horseback, with an Indian, who left me there. This Indian was probably the messenger who informed Raoul of my arrival, and who afterwards disappeared. My horse was tethered in the courtyard."

"The clews seem to have been pretty well obliterated," remarked

## A COAT OR A BOND?



Guess Which Is to Be Mary's Choice.

exposed to enemy fire. In 1915 she walked through six miles of Belgian first-line trenches during a sharp bombardment. A year later, during the German invasion, she was personally in the first-line trenches, her camera was shattered by a German bullet. More than one Zeppelin had apparently been directed against Queen Elizabeth personally. Once, while reviewing her troops at La Panne five Taubes loaded with bombs passed overhead, but the Queen was gallantly unconscious of their presence.

Just after the invasion of Belgium Queen Elizabeth took her children to safety in England, then settled down in an exceedingly simple home near her husband in the little corner of Belgium still unconquered by Germany. Her whole day is devoted to the care of wounded and refugees. Before she became a Queen she won the degree of M. D. at Leipsic and her hospital for the restoration of crippled soldiers at La Panne is a model of the kind. Her latest bit of fearlessness was a flight across the English Channel in a seaplane to attend the wedding anniversary of King George and Queen Mary.

Queen Mary. WHICH brings us, naturally enough to the last of the trio of war Queens who are truly Queenly. An older woman, a ruler of uninvaded country, Queen Mary of England has not had made on her the dramatic demands which have confronted Queen Elizabeth and Queen Marie. But England's

Queen, in all sorts of simple, homely, useful ways, has made good. Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, which she founded in the first weeks of the war, proved an invaluable agency for keeping in self-respecting comfort the women folk of soldiers during a period of industrial disorganization. Queen Mary has spent hours in soldiers' hospitals, even writing letters for wounded privates who had no idea of their identity.

To the War Office's call for 300,000 socks in the first month of the war, the Queen responded like any British housewife. She has hooverized relentlessly, observing meanness and potatoes, serving the simplest dinners and no alcohol for the duration of the war. On the other hand, among her many war benefactions are large quantities of preserves for the hospitals. She personally has supervised the making of these delicacies and some of them her own hands have prepared. She is an admirable example to the American women who would evade the stodge but necessary war work at home for thrills and glory abroad.

A New York World cartoon has shown Uncle Sam telling King Albert, with an approving pat on the shoulder, "King or no King, you are my kind of a young man!" Reading the splendid service records of Queen Marie, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, I think the most ardent American democrats might admit, "Queens or no Queens, you are our kind of women!"

## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Boy Blue and Porcelain Doll.

ONCE upon a time there lived in a toy shop window a dainty porcelain doll. Her hair was golden and it curled in little ringlets all around her pretty pink cheeks.

Her dress was of blue silk, trimmed with tiny ruffles of cream lace, and Little Boy Doll, who was made of worsted, and also dressed in blue, thought Porcelain Doll the very sweetest doll he had ever beheld.

He told her his love one night, when all was still in the shop and all the toys in the window were busy talking of the places where they expected to live after Christmas—that is, they were all busy but big Calico Cat, and she was watching Porcelain Doll and Little Boy Doll.

"You better not fall in love, you two," she said. "It won't do you a bit of good. Someone will come in and buy one of you and then you will never meet again."

But Porcelain Doll and her lover were not to be frightened and every night they sat beside each other and pledged their undying love, no matter what came.

"It will not do you any good," Calico Cat would say every night. "I have seen many go from this window and they never go together. You better forget each other right off now."

But it came at last, just as Calico Cat had told them it would. A little girl came in and bought dainty Porcelain Doll and Boy Blue was left behind.

"What did I tell you?" said Calico Cat, that night as Boy Blue sat alone weeping his little head eyes almost out. "I told you how it would be."

But Boy Blue was as true as the colors he wore and every night he would think of little Porcelain Doll and dream she was beside him in the window. Then one day someone carried off Boy Blue, and Calico Cat purred to herself as she washed her face that night. "I told him so, he has gone now and they will never meet again."

But Calico Cat was very much mistaken, for that night, when it was still dark only for the light from the street, which came in through the window where a little girl lay sleeping, Boy Blue and Porcelain Doll met again.

On one side of the little girl was Porcelain Doll and on the other side her lover, and when the magic hour of midnight struck up jumped Boy Blue.

"How did it happen, my dear, that we are together again?" he asked. "Calico Cat declared it could never happen; that we could not meet once we parted."

"She is just a cat, Boy Blue, or she would know that lovers such as we could not be parted," said Porcelain Doll.

"Every night I lay close to my little mistress and into her ear I would whisper thoughts of you. Then in the morning she would say she wanted Little Boy Blue in the toy shop window, and she begged so hard someone bought you for her."

"Then Calico Cat did not really know anything about it?"

"Not a thing, my dear," said Porcelain Doll. "And how could she, seeing she never had a lover to love?"

"What difference does that make?" asked Boy Blue as he slipped one arm around the waist of his sweetheart.

"Love always finds a way, silly Boy Blue," said Porcelain Doll as she laid her golden head on Boy Blue's shoulder.

"Tomorrow we shall be our wedding day," said Boy Blue.

When the sun awoke the little mistress in the morning there lay Boy Blue and Porcelain Doll right on the pillow beside her, and she never had brought two fond lovers together.

"After cutting enlens let the cold water run over the knife to remove all odor."

"I've tried everything; there's nothing to be done," said the other helplessly.

"David, you've missed the obvious thing," was the emphatic reply. "We must go to Bogota."

"To Bogota?"

"You and I will face Arthur together. If he knows anything more about this matter, he's bound to tell us. If he doesn't know—if your suspicions are grounded—we'll solve the mystery of those three months some other way. And perhaps we'll stumble upon your Gilded Man at the same time, he added with a chuckle.

"She has a way of deciding things for herself. For all I know she may want to go with us."

"Would you consent?"

"I am entirely in your hands."

"Then we'll take up our interesting little experiment again in the land of El Dorado—and this time we'll run it out to the end."

"Without a psychometer, I hope," said David.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

## Every Woman's Share

By HELEN ROWLAND.

H, yes, I know!

You've done "your share!" You've bought all the Liberty Bonds you "can afford to buy," And you've given LOTS of your time to the Red Cross work.

And you've knitted oodles of socks and helmets and things. And you simply HAVE to have some winter clothes and a set of furs, and new curtains for the dining room.

And you MUST pay some old bills and get in some coal, and you've got to get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and—and— Well, SO HAVE I!

I've done "my share"—and you've done "your share"— And now the time has come, Beloved, for You and Me to do SOME BODY ELSE'S share—

For You and Me to do the share of the thoughtless and the weak, and the unstable and the selfish, and the blind and the foolish— The "slacker's share!"

For YOU and ME to show our grit, our spunk, our faith—and our color!

All my life I've wanted to be a "heroine"—and here's my chance! I'm going to do the biggest thing I've ever done! I'm going to buy a Liberty Bond for every "slacker" I know!

Oh, not to GIVE to him—just to remember him by when the War is over.

And one bond I shall name after a person I know, who has not bought a single bond nor a single War Savings Stamp since the War began;

And another shall be named after a woman I know who has nothing to do, but has never "had time" to go to a single Red Cross meeting or knit a single stitch;

And another after a dear little thing who says she's "tired thinking about the War" and wishes I'd stop writing about it, and just be amusing.

And so on, and on—and on! But the point I'm trying to make is this— That it isn't a case of how much you want to spend, or of how much you "can afford," or of how much you "can spare," but of how much you've GOT!

And it doesn't make the least difference to you nor to me what "the other fellow" is doing or not doing. His conscience is not OURS, his soul is not OURS, his color is not OURS—but his "share" IS OURS!

And the more he leans back in the shafts the harder you and I have got to PULL!

And there's just ONE important THING in all this world to You and to Me—

And that to PULL this War "over the top!" And have it DONE with—forever and ever! You and I, and the Army in the trenches, and the Liberty Bond Army are fighting shoulder to shoulder.

We stand or fall together! And we haven't done "OUR SHARE" until we've WON!

Needle Threading Glasses.

NOT new, but too useful and convenient to be overlooked, if one has not happened to run across them, are small magnifying glasses set upright on small nickel stands.

They are used for sewing, for the standard fits into the top of a spool of thread and a No. 10 needle and bit of 100 cotton look, when held behind the magnifying glass, like a carpet needle and stout length of darning cotton.

Even aged and faded eyes could thread the fine needle back of that kindly magnifying glass without the least difficulty. The glass may be held in front of a sewing machine needle also, and the thread slipped through the usually undiscernable hole in a twinkling. The glass and standard cost about half a dollar and will be of inestimable value on any sewing table, whether the eyes of the worker be young or old.

Ragged Chrysanthemums.

RAGGED chrysanthemums may be made of white, pink, red or yellow paper. The circles are cut from one to five inches in diameter, crinkled from the center, cut in strips reaching almost to the center, and then strung on a wire on the end of which a wad of paper has been secured.

They are then passed through the hand as if they were a piece of paper to be crinkled, a calyx pasted on, leaves are cut from the same, and the stem is covered and fastened to a natural twig.

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Complexions otherwise flawless are often ruined by conspicuous nose pores.

In such cases the small muscular fibres of the nose have become weakened and do not keep the pores closed as they should be. Instead, these pores collect dirt, clog up and become enlarged.

To reduce enlarged nose pores: wring a cloth from very hot water, later it with Woodbury's Facial Soap, then hold it to your face. When heat has expanded the pores, rub in very gently a fresh lather of Woodbury's. Repeat this hot water and lather application several times, stopping at once if your nose feels sensitive. Then finish by rubbing the nose for thirty seconds with a lump of ice.

Notice the improvement the very first treatment makes—a promise of what its steady use will do.

Do not expect to change in a week, however, a condition resulting from years of neglect. But use this treatment persistently. It will gradually

## The Housewife's Scrapbook

To prevent batters from sticking to spoon when filling muffin tin—dip the spoon in hot water each time before dipping into batter to fill tin.

A slice of fresh bread placed in box of cake will keep cake moist. Renew slice as bread dries.

Never let the whites of eggs stand even for a moment during the process of beating, as they will turn to a liquid state which cannot be restored and also make a heavy cake.

In making cake sift all dry ingredients together, mix all liquid together, and well combine the two be sure to pour the liquid into the solid to prevent lumps.

If you use bread flour in a recipe calling for pastry flour use two tablespoons less for each cupful used.

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Never wash poultry. Wipe with damp cloth. Washing renders the flesh sodden and the skin soft.

Four boiling water on potatoes to be baked, let stand 10 minutes, drain. They are fine prepared in this way.

One-fourth teaspoon ginger in doughnut batter will prevent soaking fat in cooking.

### Cap and Handbag.

A CAP or a handbag, but not both at the same time—this is the product of one ingenious woman. When it's on her head it looks nifty, and when she carries it on her arm full of things it looks nifty, too. Quite a combination.

But how can you have the two in one without having the one in two—that is, a pair of them—when you go shopping? As a top piece the creation has graceful lines, and it sets down well over the head, hood-like, yet it bears all the earmarks of a hat, while as a handbag it inflates to sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of any lady well provided with what she thinks she needs to scout around with.



## Experience Tells

Borden experience has perfected malted milk just as it has perfected many other milk products.

Borden's Malted Milk is pure—made by the pioneers in milk purity. It is a nutritious food-drink, partially predigested. For the home luncheon—for the kiddies—a rare bedtime nerve-soother. Insist on Borden's—at all drug stores—in square packages only.

# Borden's MALTED MILK

## Conspicuous nose pores How to reduce them

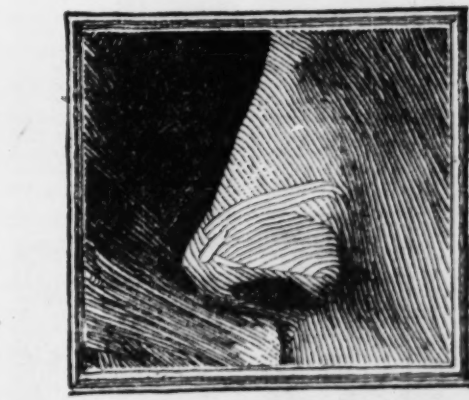
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reduce the enlarged pores until they are inconspicuous.

### Start to make your skin lovelier—tonight

Get your first cake of Woodbury's today. Begin now to overcome whatever condition is keeping your skin from being as lovely as it should be.

Blackheads, conspicuous nose pores, oily skin and shiny nose, blemishes, a sluggish, sallow skin—treatments for these and others of the commoner skin troubles are given in the booklet "A Skin You Love to Touch" which comes wrapped around the soap.

You will find a 25c cake sufficient for a month or six weeks of any Woodbury treatment and for general cleansing use during that time.

Get a cake today. It is on sale at all drug stores and toilet goods counters throughout the United States and Canada. The Andrew Jergens Company, Cincinnati, New York, and Perth, Ontario.

## THE GILDED MAN A Romance of the Andes By CLIFFORD SMYTH

(Continued from yesterday.)

"No use, I've tried it too often. It's all a blank. I thought, for an instant, that in your psychometer test the well would be lifted. Instead—"

"You know—went to pieces."

"Very well," said Leighton, resting his hand on David's shoulder, "let us go back to your story. You were in the tunnel when the dynamite went off. You were thrown to the ground; you lost consciousness. What is the next step in memory?"

"Wait," said David slowly. "The explosion was on the 9th of May. The date was indelibly fixed in my mind; I have verified it since. When I recovered consciousness—"

"You mean your normal consciousness," interrupted Leighton.

"Very well. When I came to myself, then, it was on the morning of the 11th of August."

"Nearly three months afterwards," murmured the old man. "You found yourself—?"

"Seated in a chair, in a room in a strange house in Bogota."

"Alone?"

"Raoul Arthur was with me. He was bending over me, his eyes fixed on mine, making passes with his hand before my face."

"You were in a hypnotic trance."

"He was coming out of one, apparently."

"It would be hard to define your condition. Of course, after the explosion you had been picked up and carried to this house in Bogota, where you had remained, suffering from a severe nervous shock—perhaps concussion of the brain—for three months."

"I had been in that house scarcely

an hour before my memory was suddenly revived."

"How do you know that?" demanded Leighton sharply.

"The rainy season was on in August in Bogota. I found myself in my rubber dress. My rubber poncho, dripping with rain, was on the floor. My boots, the spurs still attached to the heels, were caked with mud."

"And Arthur told you—?"



# The Man Who Put the 'Fist' in Pacifist Must Be the Guy Who Put the 'Arm' in Armistice

## OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF PIKERS LIKELY TO BE CALLED OFF

Health and Military Restrictions Make Playing of Important Games Doubtful.

### SIMPSON TO PLAY QUARTER

Former Wisconsin Star Replaces Siebert—St. Louis U. Hopes for Game Saturday.

Washington University's entire football schedule for the current month may be canceled, in the opinion of Coach Dick Rutherford unless the chart can be so revised as to book opponents who are certain to fill their engagements. At the present time Washington U. has no game for Saturday, the contest with Scott Field having been dropped voluntarily because of the influenza scare. Drury College had been booked for Oct. 19, while the Kansas Aggies were dated for Oct. 26. At the present time no hope is entertained for the Drury game. The Panthers failed to keep a date with Missouri U., and it is presumed were unable to get permission from their military command to make a trip to play football.

Kansas Aggies in Doubt. Rutherford believes if Drury was unable to obtain such permission to play Missouri there will be no chance for the game here. Hence he is not figuring on Drury coming here. The status of the game with the Kansas Aggies is much the same. The Aggies will have to make a much longer journey to come here than would Drury.

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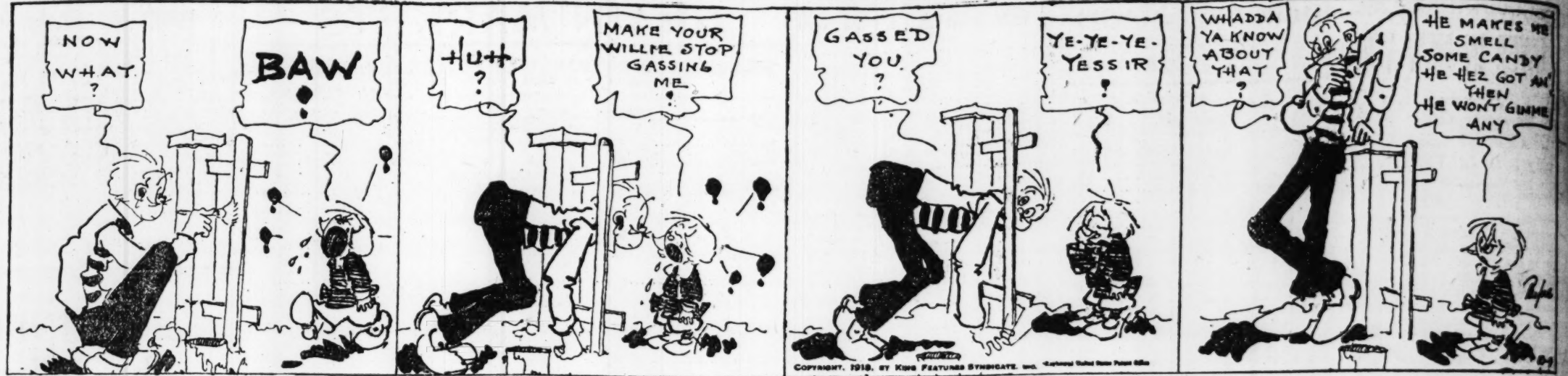
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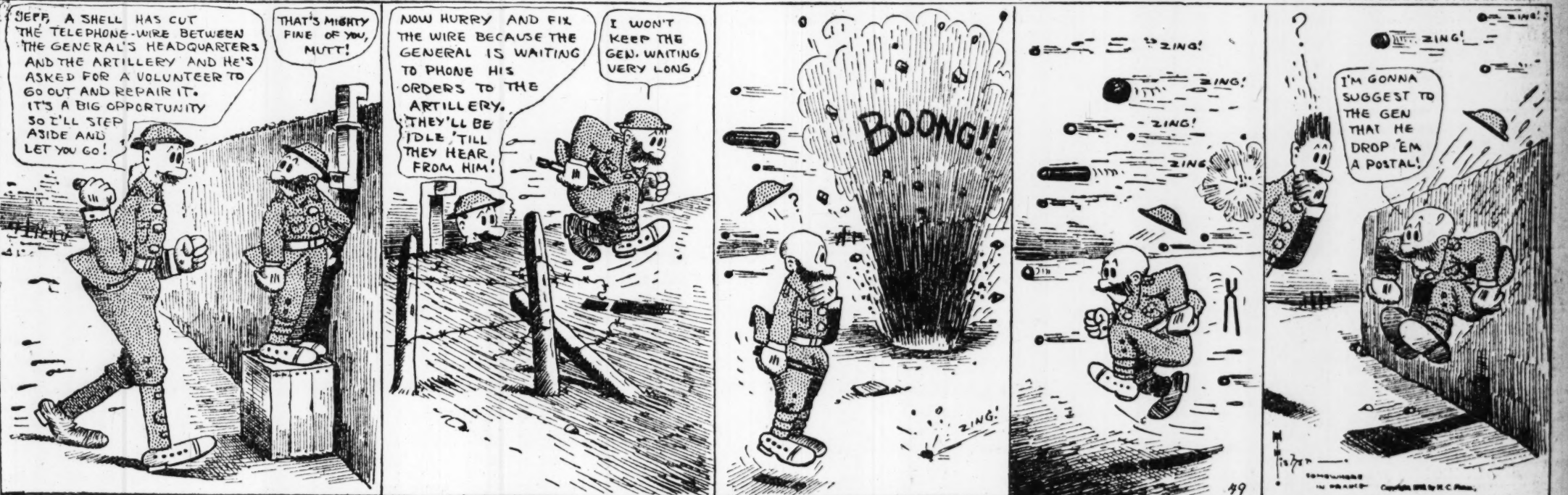
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"What kind of reading do you prefer?"  
"I'm not particular. I've got some time to kill."  
"All right; here's something that ought to appeal. It's a copy of an anti-lending law."—Washington Star.

**The Doughboy's Retort.**  
"SAY," said a captured German officer, "you Yankees are devil dogs. You fight all the time."  
"Mister," replied his Yankee captor, "you don't suppose we came 3000 miles to get licked, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

**A Gossiping Lot.**  
"I CAN'T get my wife to pay her bills by check."  
"Why not?"  
"She says she isn't going to have those horrid bank people know what everything costs her."—Boston Transcript.

**That Vague Feeling.**  
"DID you ever have the feeling that you have met a person before and perhaps had an unpleasant experience in the dim past?"  
"I often have that feeling in hiring a cook."—Kansas City Journal.

**Equality.**  
"THINGS which are equal to the same things are equal to each other."  
"I realize that when two scandal-mongers get together."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and pull."—Rock Island Journal.

**His Comeback.**  
"I was a fool when I married you." "Everybody remarked how well matched we were."—Boston Transcript.

**According to Specifications.**  
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Friend: You had a very fashionable audience, didn't you?  
Platist: Yes; at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening.—Boston Transcript.

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Plight in Dual Empire, It Is Thought, May Aid in Forcing Germany to a Quick Decision.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—An early response to President Wilson's note of inquiry to the German Chancellor is expected by American officials. While realizing that an answer to the three pertinent questions put to the Prince of Baden will be difficult if the original proposal of the German Government were not sincere, officials are confident that internal conditions in Germany and the tremendous exigencies of the military situation will force speedy action. So far as the hold of the Government upon the people is concerned, conditions in Austria are even worse than those in Germany. This fact is calculated to strongly affect the German Government, which is understood to entertain grave doubts of the strength of purpose of the dual monarchy and to fear that Austria, or perhaps Hungary, acting in concert with Germany, might seek an unconditional peace. This would leave Germany to wage the war alone, for it is a foregone conclusion that Turkey already is in the Central Alliance.

An Embarrassing Inquiry.  
The pointed inquiry directed to Prince Max as to whether he is sneaking merely for the constitution of the empire who have so far conducted the war, it is believed, will be embarrassing. If the response is in the affirmative, Germany's proposal will be rejected, as the President has already given notice that he will have no dealing with such authorities.

The powerful Socialist element in the Reichstag also is counted upon to recent any such statement by the Chancellor as directly in conflict with the Reichstag resolution of July, 1917, and with the very recent pledges to make the Cabinet a representative body under which the Socialists were entitled to take part in the Government.

On the other hand, if Maximilian attempts to repudiate the military and undoubtedly will bring about demand from that still powerful institution for his retirement, the adoption of a reactionary policy.

The general belief here is that the Chancellor will endeavor to find middle course and confine himself to the reply to his way, admitting that he is beginning a long discussion of the differences between the Entente and America as to war aims and to lower the morale of the arm opposed to the Central Powers.

No Extended Discussions.  
Any such move is certain of failure, and in the meantime the German armies in the west are being subjected to increasingly hard fighting from Marshal Foch's forces, which are adding to the difficulty of the German high command in treating their forces from an even serious situation.

The fact that American Ambassador Sharn is making a personal investigation of the havoc of the Germans in their forced retirement in French and Belgium territory, led to the belief that it is the purpose of the State Department to fully report the enormous claims for losses which Germany must meet in condition of peace. So far, American Government has not extended a disposition to join with Entente Allies in threats to destroy German cities or towns in retaliation for every such community destroyed by the Germans in France and Belgium, but Sharn's investigation might be regarded as also indicating purpose to join in such representations, should the facts sustain German atrocities.

Desperate Moves Army Men.  
Germany's plan for an armistice is founded, both American and allied military officials here believe.

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